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Final BULLETINS

Allied Bombers Land in Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—U.S. bombers landed on American air bases somewhere in the Soviet Union today after attacking Axis targets in eastern Europe in a history-making shuttle operation.

After the bombing the U.S. heavies were met and escorted to their Soviet bases by U.S. and Soviet fighter planes.

At the base, U.S. and Soviet soldiers who had been working day and night were on hand for a brief celebration before serving the American aircraft with fuel and ammunition for another bombing mission.

An official statement called this a history-making event and the military fulfillment of decisions reached at the Moscow and Tehran conferences.

Shumushu Raided

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. planes raiding Shumushu in the North Pacific Japanese Kurile Islands started several large and small fires near the air field and despite moderate anti-aircraft fire returned to their base from a pre-dawn Wednesday raid, it was announced by the navy this afternoon.

Nazis Edge Forward At Heavy Cost

LONDON (CP)—The Germans have driven another dent into the Red Army's lines northwest of Iasi in Romania, Moscow announced tonight in a broadcast communiqué, but declared the "insignificant wedge" was accomplished at heavy cost to the enemy.

3 Escape; 31 Slain

BARCELONA, Spain (AP)—Reports from Andorra said today that a group of 34 U.S. and Allied fliers being guided to the Spanish frontier by patriots had been ambushed by German border guards and that only two Americans and one French aviator had escaped alive into Spain.

Budget Coming 2 Weeks From Today

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley said in the Commons this afternoon he expected to be able to present the budget two weeks from today—June 16.

Rains End Fire Threat

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—General rains ended at last temporarily today the month-old forest fire hazard in central British Columbia and forestry officials recalled the fire-fighting crews, leaving only light patrols to guard against flare-ups when warm weather returns.

Rain doused the fire fronts north, south and west of Prince George.

Tito, Churchill Escape Rommel Trap

BARI, Italy (AP)—Marshal Tito escaped to the mountains along with Maj. Randolph Churchill when German paratroopers and glider-borne infantry captured the Bosnian headquarters of the Yugoslav Partisan leader May 25, it was disclosed here tonight. Partisans declared Field Marshal Rommel personally directed the attack.

Big Bank Reserve

OTTAWA (CP)—J. S. Tompkins, inspector-general of banks, said before the Commons banking committee today that in the period 1929-43 a total of \$22,500,000 had been set aside by 10 chartered banks for unexpected losses.

He made the statement as the committee heard continued demands for revelation of the banks' inner reserves by G. G. McGeer, K.C., Vancouver-Burrard, and Arthur Slaght, K.C., Parry Sound, Ont. The inner reserves are to meet unexpected contingencies.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Partly cloudy with a few scattered showers; becoming fair in afternoon with not much change in temperature.
Thursday's Temperature—Min. 47; Max. 55. Sunshine: 2 hrs. 54 mins. Temp. noon, Friday, 51.
Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

'Total Victory' May Prolong War, Pope Warns

By PUGH MOORE

LONDON (AP)—Pope Pius XII, in a speech to the College of Cardinals, expressed hope today peace soon would appear on Rome's hills and over the whole world, but added that a demand for total victory might prolong the war.

In an Italian language broadcast the Pontiff called on the victors to give hope and faith to the vanquished, and declared "whoever would dare lift a hand against Rome would be guilty of 'matricide'."

Speaking as contending armies surged within sight of Rome, Pope Pius said anyone lifting a hand against the Eternal City would "have to bear a grave responsibility toward future generations."

His broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

FULL VICTORY

The Pontiff said many persons fear the theory of "full victory or complete destruction" and this "operates with a bad influence as a stimulus prolonging the war and also on those, who following their internal impulse or for realistic considerations, would be inclined to a reasonable peace."

A fear of the enemy's determination "to destroy national life down to the roots suffocates all other arguments and brings about... a courage of desperation," he said.

"Those who feel this advance as in a hypnotic sleep amid unspeakable sacrifices and compel all others to an extending and bloody struggle, the social, economic and spiritual consequences of which threaten to become the scourge of future times."

The Pope said the conflict had reached a tremendous pitch of cruelty and destruction. He added that what a year ago seemed impossible now had become a terrible reality.

NOW BATTLEGROUND

"The Holy City of Rome is now in the battleground," he declared. "However, in the midst of all this suffering we do not want to fall to stress how the threat of air raids on non-peripheral zones of Rome has brought about a more considerable treatment."

(A Reuters translation of the same passage read: "Nevertheless, in the midst of so much pain we must point out that air attacks against inner areas of Rome have been conducted with greater care.")

Quoting an historian of the 19th century, the Pontiff said Rome has good reasons before the world to be respected and left untouched.

Rome has known terrible days in its history, he continued—in the 16th century, in the 18th and on many other occasions.

"On all these occasions the Popes of the times succeeded in avoiding catastrophe and rescued and opened their doors to refugees of all creeds of all nationalities," he said.

"But what were the numbers of 6,000 or 7,000 refugees compared with the thousands of today?"

FOOD SUPPLIED

"To the last of our energies, and helped by so many good people, we intervened often," the Pope said. "In spite of the violations of our rights we have tried to help the population of Rome and its surroundings, supplying them with food."

"We have also started negotiations in order to bring food by way of the sea. But the consent of one belligerent still is awaited."

Continuing, the Pontiff said: "We have tried everything in order to spare Rome one of the darkest moments in its history. It is our supreme duty to follow the rules of our Lord as Peter did."

"In all the nations of the world there is a want for the future new order. But this new order must be supported by just and well-balanced moral and material guarantees."

"Hopes for a future peace would be better based and more realistic if there were not so many religious movements which have departed from the Christian church and created separatist churches."

At the outset of his speech the Pope thanked the cardinals for their good wishes on his name day.

Will Romans Hail, Deride Or Stone Returning King?

By E. YAPOU

LONDON (ONA Cabled)—How Rome greets King Victor Emmanuel and Prince Umberto is bound to decide the fate of the Italian monarchy, free Italian observers here said today in speculating on political developments that may be expected when the Eternal City falls.

If Romans hail the king and his heir as men who staked their lives and fortunes on riding the country of Mussolini, the influence of such a reception is bound to be felt throughout Italy, and will go a long way toward consolidating the monarchy's power.

If, as is not unlikely, both representatives of the House of Savoy are greeted with derision or even stoned as the men responsible for allowing Mussolini to stay in power for more than 20 years, dragging their country to catastrophe; then the future position of the designated "lieutenant-general" of the realm, Umberto, will become most unenviable.

RELEASE ANTIFASCIST FORCES

At the present moment, as the battle rages at the gates of Rome, both possibilities should not be excluded.

Return of the Italian government to Rome in view of observers here, is bound to put the idea of Italian resistance to the Germans in a crystal clear light to the few remaining Italians who are still misguided, making them see it as a national Italian struggle for liberation. To the average Italian, the government in Rome is always his legal government with no rival admitted to his affections.

Allied entry into Rome, for another thing, will mark the first contact with the great anti-Fascist masses in the big Italian cities. Rome's peace-time population of 1,200,000, swollen by some million refugees, in itself will present great human material for a popular liberation upheaval.

In Italian politics, a new era will be opened with the return of the government to Rome. All democratic elements inside and outside Italy may be expected to join in establishing an assembly along the lines of that now in Algiers. Such an assembly, if it obtains the moral weight and influence of the Algiers body, is certain to act as a brake upon non-democratic elements who may now be prepared to replace Badoglio when a suitable moment comes.

Italian democrats are convinced that such an assembly can play an important role during the transition period, safeguarding Italian liberties until the democratic masses of northern Italy are liberated to add their weight against the reactionaries.

Italians here believe that the Allies ought to make a "generous gesture" toward the Italian people the moment Rome is reached. They do not specify what they mean by such a gesture, but explain that even if it is not materially important, it could act as a moral uplift, giving hope for the future and having profound repercussions on the masses. The gesture, it is suggested, can be a promise of full independence and equality among the nations, or more freedom for Italian armed forces in the fight against the Germans.

175,000 Planes Made In U.S. in 3 Years

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today the United States has produced more than 175,000 airplanes in about three years.

In the first 91 days of this year, he said, 4,400 planes were sent to Allies of the United States—at an average of 338 planes a week.

Winnipeg Man Fails Hold-up; Shot to Death

WINNIPEG (CP)—S. W. Caughey, a bank accountant, was shot and killed this afternoon when three armed bandits attempted to hold up the staff of the North End Branch of the Bank of Commerce here.

Police reported Caughey was killed as he pursued the unidentified bandits running toward a lane in the back of the bank. He was hit in the face by a shot from a saved-off shotgun, fired by one of the bandits. The gun was found in the lane.

When the men entered the bank shortly after 2 p.m., Caughey refused to obey an order to "put up your hands." Instead, he started for the bandits and they immediately left the building.

The gunmen escaped in an automobile which had been parked near the bank.

Police organized a widespread search, with Royal Canadian Mounted police and suburban officers co-operating in the hunt. The bank is located at the corner of Main Street and Dufferin Avenue in north Winnipeg. A resident of suburban Norwood, Caughey had been on the bank staff since 1930.

Warped of Plotters

VANCOUVER (CP)—A warning that fifth columnists are spreading propaganda designed to weaken the Canadian war effort was sounded today by Maj. Gen. W. W. Foster, Canadian Commissioner of Northwest Defence Projects, when he delivered the official opening address at the annual convention of the British Columbia command of the Canadian Legion.

"The remaining hope of our enemies is to obtain a condition similar to that which prevailed at the termination of the Great War in 1918; and at the present time much propaganda is being circulated for that purpose," Maj. Gen. Foster declared.

No Tribune There

MELBOURNE (AP)—Customs Minister Keane announced today the federal Australian government had refused the Australian agent of Col. Robert R. McCormick, owner of the Chicago Tribune, permission to publish an edition of the Tribune in Australia for U.S. troops.

In Chicago, Col. McCormick declared, in commenting on the rejection: "It shows Australia is under a dictatorship as extreme as the dictatorships of Russia and Germany. The United States troops should insist the Australian people be freed, since the United States saved them from Japan."

Washing Machines Given Ship's Crew

As gifts to the officers and men of "Victoria's own warship," two electrical clothes laundering machines were on their way today to H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, from the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria and the Navy League of Canada.

Capt. R. W. McMurray, president, made the announcement of the gift from the Navy League. Mrs. F. G. Aldous, president, made the announcement on behalf of the Canadian Club women.

Kay McIntyre, secretary of the Pooley fund for the crew of the ship, announced today that besides furnishing the ship's messes with draperies, percolators, toasters, radios, phonographs, chairs, piano, thermo bottles and other comforts, there is now in the fund's account at the bank \$1,200 which will go towards stocking the ship's canteen.

3 Key Towns Taken; Casilina Highway Cut

'What Did You Say Your Name Was, Mister?'



Permanent Naval Pensioners' Hospital To Be In Esquimalt

By NORMAN MacLEOD

OTTAWA—The federal government has decided to build the new naval services and pensions department hospital in Esquimalt municipality of permanent concrete construction, instead of from stucco, it is learned authoritatively here today.

Announcement of the change is expected to be made formally by Pensions Minister Ian MacKenzie during his present trip to the West Coast.

Not only will the change in specifications give the Victoria area a hospital of permanent, instead of, temporary construction, but it will also make possible an early start on the project. Some of the materials called for by the original specifications have been found to be in short supply, but it is not expected there will be any delay in starting the permanent hospital now intended; once the necessary work of altering the plans has been completed.

It is stated no alteration in any of the details of the accommodation is intended. The hospital will be of 250-bed size with 150 beds for the naval services and 100 beds for the Department of Pensions and National Health.

U.S. Troops Mass For Biak Drive

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA (AP)—Massing of reinforcements for an all-out assault on Japanese-held Biak Island in the Schoutens and pliers' moves aimed at trapping Japanese on two other fronts were announced today.

Most U.S. units landed Tuesday on Biak, enemy air base in Netherlands New Guinea's Geelvink Bay, invaded Saturday.

On Bougainville Island, in the northern Solomons, Allied units landed behind Japanese lines Tuesday at the mouth of the Teke River on the island's west coast.

Heaviest Blow Yet Dealt Invasion Coast

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON (AP)—Up to 1,500 U.S. heavy bombers and fighters struck the heaviest single blow yet at the French invasion coast today and another great armada of 500 to 750 four-engined planes from Italy bombed five railway yards in Hungary and Transylvania after night attacks by British and Canadian planes from Britain and Mediterranean bases.

Mediterranean air force headquarters reported "good" results in assaults on Miskolc, Szolnok and Szeged in eastern Hungary and on Cluj and Simeria in Transylvania, the mountainous Romanian province which Germany ceded partially to Hungary in 1940.

The Mediterranean strikes were in direct tactical support of the Russian armies massing in the Carpathian slopes. German troops and material have been funneled to the front over lines passing through the five tangled yards.

The Britain-based planes struck the Pas-de-Calais Department of France and reported no sign of German fighter opposition.

A Cairo communiqué said an important German convoy was attacked in the central Aegean Sea north of Crete Thursday and that four ships were left burning and others were damaged. Two destroyers among the eight escort vessels were declared damaged. Ten aircraft were lost in the attacks Thursday and during the last two weeks.

Still Mounting

TORONTO—Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has now reached a total of \$3,444,448.64, with contributions during the last week of \$5,419.75. Included is \$150 from the National War Service Fund of Alberni, B.C.

Canadian Troops Play Major Part In Swift Drive

By SID FEDER

NAPLES (AP)—The Germans' wall before Rome began to crumble today as the 5th Army captured both Velletri and Valmontone, the two biggest fortress cities guarding the Eternal City, and the British 8th Army, which includes Canadian troops, took Ferentino, 18 miles southeast of Valmontone.

The 5th Army was firmly astride the Via Casilina after cutting it near Valmontone, threatening to cut off whatever troops the Germans had been unable to withdraw of the line divisions battling on the lower front.

Velletri is an Appian Way junction 18 miles southeast of Rome. Already U.S. troops were fanning out beyond it into the Alban hills, fighting within sight of Rome's prized buildings.

Valmontone, bitterly defended by the crack Hermann Goering armored division, is on the Via Casilina, 20 miles southeast of Rome. The Germans were fighting a rearguard action north and west of the breakthrough onto the Via Casilina by U.S. tank and infantry forces.

The 8th Army smashing up the Via Casilina, in addition to taking Ferentino, also struck on the east side of the highway, winning Veroli, five miles northeast of Frosinone.

Beginning of End In Battle for Rome

All these advances foreshadowed the beginning of the end of the battle of Rome—the city to which the Allies have been pushing since last September.

Fall of Valmontone and Ferentino left a gap of no more than 18 miles between the eastern and western sectors of the Allied fronts. With French troops driving up to the Via Casilina from just southwest of Ferentino, a ring appeared to be closing tightly around retreating German remnants making rearguard stands.

Velletri and Valmontone were seized in the face of flaming resistance, and late today, headquarters said "fierce fighting continues in this area, where limited progress has been made during the day."

Occupation of Veroli cut yet another potential back door for the Nazi retreat. It is a junction of roads from the south and east.

Announcement of the occupation of Ferentino came several hours after the Algiers radio had said Canadians of the 8th Army had entered the town, junction of one of the few remaining branch roads to good highways farther east.

8th Army Pounds Up Highway 6

The 8th Army was pounding up Highway 6, the road the Nazis fought so fiercely to maintain as an escape hatch for their mauled divisions and only 18 miles was left in German hands. French forces closed in from the west.

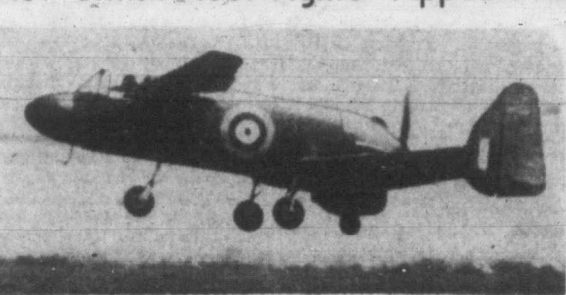
While 5th Army forces were astride via Casilina, other troops spread out through the Alban Hills after piercing the centre of the Nazis' final line below Rome.

Fifth Army troops broke into Velletri in the centre, on the Appian Way, 18 miles from Rome, fighting fiercely in the streets against the cut-off enemy garrison. Beyond the by-passed town, infantrymen battled on the Alban heights within sight of the Eternal City.

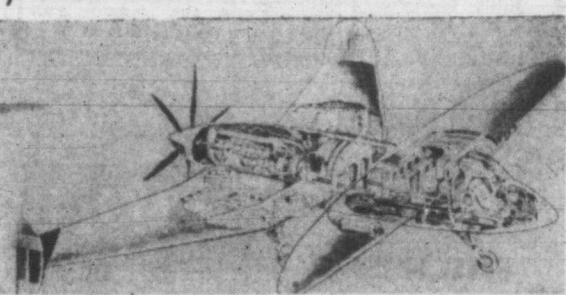
The via Casilina was severed near Valmontone, and the "heavily-punished" Hermann Goering armored division now is fighting a rearguard action farther north and west, a battlefront dispatch said.

Eastern Canadian troops advanced on two flanks toward Ferentino, Doug How, Canadian Press correspondent, reported Thursday night. He said the swift-breaking Canadian drive met less opposition than during the earlier stages of the German withdrawal from the Melfa River,

New British Fleet Fighter Appears to Fly Backward



Flying backwards? No, this is the latest design of fighter plane for Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm. The pilot sits in the very nose, with the engines at the rear.



Cutaway sketch of the new type plane, designed by Miles Aircraft, is shown here. The unorthodox aircraft was designed for landing on a carrier's deck.

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PRESIDENT OF YOUNG LIBERALS—Richard Motherwell, 29-year-old farmer of Abernethy, Sask., was elected president of the newly organized Young Liberal Federation of Canada. His election came at the closing session of the two-day national convention of Young Liberals in Winnipeg. Mr. Motherwell is a grandson of the late Hon. W. R. Motherwell, a pioneer of prairie agriculture and for years Dominion minister of agriculture for many years known in the House of Commons as the "farmers' champion."

21-Ship Contracts At Vancouver

OTTAWA (CP)—Contracts for the construction of 21 maintenance ships at a total cost of \$45,000,000 have been let to three Vancouver shipyards, Munitions Department officials said.

The ships, similar in type to 10,000-ton cargo ships, are in effect "mobile workshops" of the

'Snow White' Herself Takes Kiddies Radio Phone Calls

By KAY MCINTYRE
In addition to the thousands of young Victorians who heard Adriana Caselotti, the original Snow White, over CJVI Thursday evening, many had the surprise of their lives when they talked with her on the telephone. Although their program was originally scheduled for 7, Adriana and Pinto Colvig, the "man of many voices" didn't go on the air till 7.30. As soon as they arrived the studio phone began ringing with youngsters making inquiries why the pair weren't broadcasting.

Adriana, wearing her Snow White costume was seated beside

the receptionist's desk when the first call came in.

"This is Snow White speaking," she said picking up the receiver. "Yes, we'll be on the air in a few minutes. Oh, you were at the high school today. Well, I hope you enjoyed the program."

From then until the broadcast began the phone never stopped ringing with Adriana answering each enquiry and chatting with each caller.

Meanwhile, pupils from George Jay School and Lampson Street School who were appearing on the "Little Red School House" program with the Disney artists gathered around for autographs.

Chamber Discusses Ice Arena Plans

Importance of a skating rink to the youth of Victoria was stressed by W. T. Straith, K.C., during the course of a lengthy discussion on the arena question at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday afternoon.

Members left the matter of their stand on the question in abeyance, however, pending a meeting today between a citizens' committee and the city council.

Discussing a rink and audi-

torium, J. V. Johnson said that the two could not be combined and members debated the question of a publicly or privately owned building. Mr. Straith advised "sticking to the ice arena."

Ald. A. C. Willis told the board of directors of a \$6,500 concession made by the city to H. B. Olson, for the establishment of the Willows ice arena. F. A. E. Manning spoke of municipally-owned arenas in towns on the prairies.

A letter from W. J. Sheridan, economic development department of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, was read in which co-operation of the Victoria group was asked on a program with regards to chamber policy on private enterprise.

Fatal Street Crash

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—George Reid, 20, was fatally injured when the automobile in which he was riding was in collision with a wood truck Thursday night.

Disney Artists Make 7 Appearances



School girls from the "bobbie socks" crowd and their boy friends at Victoria High cheer Adriana Caselotti, the voice of Walt Disney's "Snow White" as she enters to sing "I'm Wishing for the One I Love" from the movie. One thousand students Thursday morning saw and heard Adriana and Pinto Colvig, whose voice is that of "Grumpy," "Goofy," "Pluto," and other Disney characters. In the afternoon they returned to play before 1,000 Junior High pupils.



"I have three sons in the United States forces," Pinto tells Gnr. Eugene Lamont during visit to Victoria Military Hospital as Pte. Ken Steele chats with Adriana. Another call was at the Rotary luncheon.



Adriana gives flowers to Pte. Herbert Godsen who will be in hospital two more months with broken neck. Another visit during their one-day stay in Victoria was to Macaulay Hut where khaki-clad men and women cheered their performance.



One of the high spots of the day was their stop at CJVI from where they were heard on the "Little Red School House" program. Here Adriana sings "The World Owe Me a Living" with Pinto, the song he did in Disney's "Grasshopper and the Ants."



"I'm just Pluto's stand-in," jokes Pinto with Adriana as he starts his imitations. Also before the microphone are Verne Groves, announcer, and Louise Lindon, accompanist. Final show of the day was at the Capitol Theatre where crowds queued up an hour in advance to see and hear the Disney artists.

C.W.A.C. Bathing Hut Opened at Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C.-in-C., Pacific Command, formally opened the Cwac bathing hut at Departure Bay Thursday.

Accepting the key from Mrs. S. V. Isaacson, chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Women of the Armed Forces, General

Pearkes opened the hut and handed it over to Lieut. Mildred Russell, officer commanding the Cwac detachment at Nanaimo.

Among committee members present were: Mrs. Isaacson, Mrs. M. Blunt, Mrs. Edge Partington, Mrs. A. F. Vanger, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Barker, honorary vice-president; Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. G. S. Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mrs. Ted Wilson.

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Merriman Round-up...

ALL BRITAIN'S soldiers have been supplied with forms to register for voting if an election should occur when they are overseas. Only prospect of many using it is if the invasion should bog down with no prospect of final success within a couple of years. No one expects two more years of fighting in Europe but thousands of men may be away fighting the Japanese. Present Parliament has lived since 1935, almost double its normal span of life... Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference may be followed by conference in England of Dominion Labor Party leaders. M. J. Coldwell may be invited from Canada... The building in London which houses the Public Relations Office for the European Theatre is protected by a barrage balloon. A visitor heard some of the PRO officers refer to their balloon as "Wendell Wilkie," and asked why... "We named it 'Wendell Wilkie,'" was the explanation, "because it often breaks loose and goes wandering around."

THIS SOUNDS like a record for any member of any club. Percy Scurren hasn't missed a Rotary meeting since August, 1924. That represents 1,049 weeks of consecutive meetings... Here may be one of the reasons why the Chemainus mill had such a good victory bond record while J. A. Humbird was manager of the 400 employees and the annual production of 80,000,000 feet of lumber. He served in France with the 102 U.S. Machine Gun Battalion. His honors include the French Legion of Honor, the Croix de Guerre and U.S. Distinguished Service Cross... Support is rolling up from surrounding municipalities of Vancouver to the proposal for one Metropolitan Police Force for the Greater Vancouver area along the lines proposed at one time for Greater Victoria... Decision to scrap most of the army vehicles after the war is drawing a lot of criticism. One writer says it is unsound economy to create artificial security for the benefit of the manufacturer by scrapping the cars. To recondition them, he believes, would not interfere with new production and would result in more people who wanted cars being able to get them...

A WOMAN may become Rosie the Riveter in Seattle but she can't become Betty the Boltermaker. By a vote of 2 to 1 the union decided women shouldn't get mechanics' cards. They may get the rating and pay but as far as the union is concerned they must be classed as helpers... Mrs. Dixie Rose Lane, who is described as "30 and stoutish," who said she is always restless and loves to travel, found a way to satisfy the urge. She married seven men at intervals to tour Texas, West Virginia, Kentucky and Colorado and ended up in Denver charged with bigamy. Report says she is quite light-hearted about the whole thing. However she is topped by red-headed Mrs. Arion Stanowich of Detroit. She married 15 men since 1926 and was receiving army allowances from four when the police stepped in... The plucky players in the ENSA shows for the troops deserve a lot of recognition. Maple Leaf, the paper published for Canadians in the line, tells of a performance of "The Merry Widow" put on at Naples. It continued despite an air raid and the noise of ack-ack guns and when the lights went out the flashlights of the audience met the emergency. Another story told of hundreds of girls in their early twenties registered for concert parties which will use self-sustained trucks to follow up the invasion troops with shows.

Trustees Confirm Ewing Appointment

The City School Board Wednesday evening confirmed the appointment of Dr. John M. Ewing as principal of Victoria College, with the rank of associate professor.

His salary was set at \$4,000 a year, and his duties will include lectures in psychology, his specialty, the board announced.

The board decided to hold a mass dedication ceremony for presentation to the city schools of 136 Bibles given to the institutions by the Gideons. Arrangements for the function were left in the hands of a committee.

Tribute to the excellent manner in which Al Prescott, conductor of the Victoria Schools' Band, and members of the band

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An open invitation to tea and exhibit of Chinese art, tomorrow, 2.30 to 5 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. G. Clark, 305 Denison, Oak Bay, 50 cents inclusive. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Army Tag Day, June 3—Will all people who have kindly consented to tag for the Army Tag Day please report to the Red Cross Headquarters, 1010 Government Street, five minutes before their allotted time to tag to receive tags and collection boxes.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Garden Party. Winner of groceries, ticket No. 176. Carved agate pendant, ticket No. 22. ***

Rummage Sale, Memorial Hall, Saturday, June 3, 2.30. Fellowship Circle K.D. ***

The Wishbone Tearooms will be closed from Thursday, May 25, for a fortnight.

Thomas Miller, M.D., has resumed practice. Office at 521 Scollard Building, 1207 Douglas Street. Phone G 7922. ***

The Shawigan Beach Hotel at Shawigan Lake, Victoria's well-known inland resort. Good train and bus service. Phone Cobble Hill 48. Victoria office, phone G 4834.

To All Shareholders: There will be an important meeting of the Victoria Boltermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Co-operative Building Association on June 1, 1944, at 7.30 p.m., at 902 Government Street.

V.N.S. Botany Section: Saturday, June 3, Beaver Lake. Sidney bus 1.15.

committee, handed the Victoria group at the Vancouver Musical Festival was contained in letters read by Trustee F. G. Mulliner. Sympathy of the board was extended to T. L. Christie, secretary, whose brother has been reported killed in action in Italy.

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Subsidies to Cost \$115,500,000 To Hold Price Ceiling In 1944

OTTAWA (CP)—The Federal government estimates it will pay out \$115,500,000 in subsidies during the present fiscal year to help keep down the cost of living in Canada, Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley, said Thursday in the Commons.

An estimated \$20,000,000 more than last year would be spent by the Prices Stability Corporation, a unit of the Prices Board set up to help in the task of keeping the cost of living on an even keel.

The corporation anticipated expenditure of \$150,000,000 in subsidies, trading losses and administrative expenses, Mr. Abbott said. Domestic subsidies, including a \$25,000,000 consumers' subsidy on milk, were expected to total \$53,500,000. Import subsidies were expected to total \$62,000,000.

Ask Detailed Report Of Subsidy Probe

Mr. Abbott gave the figures before certain phases of the government's subsidy policy were criticized by opposition members during resumed study of the Finance Department's war appropriation estimates. Several opposition members urged that the government make public the report of the corporation's investigators, who investigated payments of the potato subsidy, but Mr. Abbott said the report was not the type of detailed report which should be producible. It was not proper that a detailed report of an investigation to a government be produced.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, twice urged that the House be given the report in detail. He said a bureaucratic principle must not be extended to the point where irregularities might be concealed.

Liguori Lacombe, Cdn. Laval-Two Mountains, Que., urged that the "rationing" of farm machinery be discontinued because many farmers were being forced off their lands due to lack of equipment.

Mr. Abbott said the restrictions on farm implements could not be lifted because of a continued shortage of steel and manpower. However, restrictions had been

Urges Subsidy For Low Cost Homes

T. L. Church, P.C., Toronto-Broadview, said the Federal government should subsidize the building of low-cost homes and the delivery of fuel. He said such subsidies would be of more help to the people of the country than subsidies on some foods and other products.

Extension of construction subsidies to smaller-type Atlantic fishing vessels was announced by Fisheries Minister Bertrand. Provision has also been made for vessel-owners to take advantage of accelerated depreciation.

The subsidy of \$165 per gross ton which was previously payable on draggers of 72 feet or more now is to be paid on draggers and long-line vessels from 55 feet upwards built for groups of four or more Atlantic fishermen.

The Senate adjourned until June 20. In moving the adjournment, Dr. J. H. King, government leader, said he thought that when the Senators returned, Parliamentary business in the Commons would be sufficiently advanced for the Senate to sit almost continuously from then until the end of the session in order to deal with it.

Chief Justice Thibault-Rinfret, acting as deputy governor-general, gave Royal Assent to a number of bills, including an interim supply bill providing \$46,331,283 for government services in the next two months, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Act, an act providing for the renewal of the agreement between the Dominion government and the City of Ottawa and an act providing funds for the refunding of Canadian National Railways bonds.

F.D.R., Churchill Disagree On France But No Split Seen

By C. R. BLACKBURN

WASHINGTON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, publicly, don't see eye to eye on the Spanish question. But Washington's diplomats hastened to say today there probably are good reasons for the apparent differences of opinion and denied even the thought of a "split" between the Allied war leaders.

The Prime Minister in his House of Commons speech last week spoke, as he said, "kindly words" about Gen. Francisco Franco's Fascist Spain, expressing appreciation that Franco had permitted the Germans to attack Gibraltar, nor attempt to do so himself, when Britain was hard put elsewhere. This week, the President at a press conference said, among other things, that Spain's conduct continues "unsatisfactory."

Viewing these differing public expressions from London and Washington, some U.S. editorial writers quickly read signs of a Churchill-Roosevelt split, that the Grand Alliance was breaking up. But the opinion among diplomats here is that both leaders had good reasons for their comments and that they have complete understanding.

ELEANOR'S VIEW

The press conference comments of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, a few hours before the President gave his views, were viewed in some quarters as perhaps an unkind cut at the Prime Minister, but, again, Washington's diplomats declined to take a serious view of this aspect of the situation. Mrs. Roosevelt implied Mr. Churchill has an "idea fixe" regarding Spain, saying "he has thought a certain way for 60 years . . . that's the way he thinks on Spain."

These diplomats viewed the situation this way:

Mr. Churchill, sharing the ter-

rible and immediate responsibility for launching the liberating Allied armies against German-held Europe, has good reason for keeping a potentially dangerous neighbor at least quiescent at this critical time.

Mr. Roosevelt, sharing the responsibility with the Prime Minister, but far removed from the scene, and with domestic political considerations to influence him, had no alternative but to speak as he did when asked a blunt question at his press conference. Conscious of the "spot" he was on, the President urged that his comment should not be looked upon as a basis for an international incident.

150 Candidates Officially Named In Saskatchewan

REGINA (CP)—More than 144 candidates were officially in the field today for the Saskatchewan general election June 15 in which 51 of the Legislature's 55 seats will be at stake.

Four other members of the next Legislature will be elected later. In Cumberland constituency official nomination day is June 10 with voting June 24, while three members will be elected later. In Cumberland constituency nomination day will be June 10 with voting June 24, while three members will be elected by members of the armed services outside the province. Details for the soldiers' vote have not been announced yet.

Telegraph communications from Athabasca, a northern riding, were closed late Thursday and word of the official nominations were awaited from that riding today. In the other 47 constituencies Liberals—Thursday nominated 49, Progressive Conservatives 37, C.C.F. 50, Labor-Progressive 2, Independents 3, Independent-Reformer, Social Credit and United Progressive, 1 each.

LEADERS NOMINATED

Premier W. J. Patterson, whose Liberal government seeks a return to office, will contest Canington, while Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F. leader, who recently resigned his House of Commons seat, will seek to represent Weyburn, and R. D. Ramsay, Progressive Conservative leader, is a nominee in the Saskatoon City two-member constituency.

Four candidates have been named in two ridings and three each in 31. Saskatoon City has nine, while other two-member constituencies, Moose Jaw City and Regina City, have seven and six nominees, respectively.

TWO WOMEN IN FIELD

Two women were nominated, Mrs. Gladys Strum and Mrs. B. Trew, both C.C.F., in Canington and Maple Creek, respectively. Members of the armed services in Saskatchewan on election day will vote in the constituency in which they are stationed, but for candidates in their home ridings.

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Will Appeal Barilla Murder Verdict

VANCOUVER (CP)—An announcement he would appeal the verdict was made Thursday by Stuart Henderson of Victoria,

counsel for Albert F. Barilla, 25, sentenced in the Assize Court here to be hanged Aug. 19 for the murder of Wellington Wallace.

Dark-haired, well-dressed Barilla, stoically calm during the two and a half day trial, collapsed sobbing in the prisoner's box as

the sentence was pronounced. He had to be carried to the cells below the court.

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2 eggs, separated
1/2 cup milk
3/4 cup chopped raisins (may be omitted)
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and spices, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with lemon rind; add honey gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/4 of flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add unbeaten egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating very well after each addition, and including raisins with last addition of flour. Add vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff enough to hold up in moist peaks. Stir quickly but thoroughly into batter. Turn into greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan, and if available, sprinkle with 1/4 cup chopped nuts. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 55 minutes, or until done.

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1/2 teaspoon salt
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3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 egg yolks, unbeaten (or 1 egg)
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Peeled apple
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches. Arrange eighth of peeled apple over batter, sprinkle lightly with sugar and cinnamon, and bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 45 minutes. This cake is best served hot.

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2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1 cup light corn syrup
2 eggs, unbeaten
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with orange rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/4 of flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating very well after each addition. For best results, beat cake very well at each stage of mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375°F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Good with orange or chocolate filling and frosting.

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Edmonton Racing Meet Set Aug. 5-16

EDMONTON (CP)—Manager Charles E. Wilson of the Edmonton Exhibition Association said here Wednesday Edmonton's 1944 race meet "definitely" is scheduled for Aug. 5 to 16. Wilson had just returned from Winnipeg where he closed negotiations with R. James Speers, secretary of the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders and Racing Association, which controls prairie racing. Opening race will start at 5 p.m., every day except Saturday, when the starting time will be 2.

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UNWARRANTED NERVOUSNESS

HOLLAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. Eelco N. van Kleffens, surely might have waited a little while before jumping to the conclusion in London that Mr. Cordell Hull's announcement of Washington's readiness to discuss a peace structure with Britain, the Soviet Union and China implied "domination" by the "Big Four"—and that the small nations would be unable to support such a postwar organization. Happily our neighbor's Secretary of State lost no time in issuing a rejoinder to the effect that all nations would consider it to their interest to provide full co-operation for small countries in international relationships.

Mr. Mackenzie King has said and Mr. Churchill has said that to establish an enduring peace it will be necessary for all nations, great and small, to associate themselves harmoniously in the common objective. But the Dutch Foreign Minister should not find it objectionable to accept the fact that leadership must come in the first instance from those nations whose peoples are the major contributors to the military victory without which all talk of organizing for peace would be like wasting breath on the desert air. And he might note that the Dominion of Canada is not specifically labelled a member of the "Big Four." Nor did Mr. Hull's announcement of solid progress with the representatives of all shades of thought in Congress bring Mr. Mackenzie King to his hind legs with a statement that this Dominion feared domination and would not stand for it. One might have thought, moreover, that pride of achievement which belongs to the Netherlands Empire would have caused Mr. van Kleffens to pause before he spoke as he did.

The United States Secretary of State naturally was happy to announce his successful vault over the first hurdle—no mean feat in the confused and perplexing political atmosphere now pervading the neighboring republic. It was a simple statement and equally simple to understand. As we see it, Mr. Hull plainly intimated that he had cleared the air—if that is the right term—in his own domain and was ready to invite discussions on the general principles with the three other major Allies. Reduced to common procedure, he wants a meeting of the board of directors of a company known as the United Nations—not, for the time being, a gathering of all the stockholders—in order that a plan may be drawn up for full consideration later on by all interested. That is our understanding of it. Why try to read anything else into his proposal? But if it is balm to the soul of Mr. van Kleffens, we might remind him that Canada, for one, would be the first to object to any move which ran counter to this country's general concept of what will—and what would not—be the best guarantee of a lasting peace.

NOT MUCH TO ASK

PAST EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT Victorians respond willingly and liberally when they are asked to support good causes. They will have an opportunity tomorrow to help to provide funds to buy comforts for the men who are fighting under the colors of four famous branches of the Canadian services whose units have intimate associations with this community—the 5th Coast Brigade, Royal Canadian Engineers, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Members of the women's auxiliaries of these historic organizations have completed their arrangements for tomorrow's tag day. They and the dozens of willing workers who will be giving of their time on the street corners are hopeful that a goodly sum may be raised by this simple means. It is little that is being asked; to the fighting men in whose behalf these efforts are undertaken the comforts the money will furnish means so very much. It should not be necessary to say more—save to bespeak a generous response.

TWO IMPORTANT MISSIONS

LONG BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL campaign warms up, two distinguished Americans will have returned from the Soviet Union. One is Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, and the other is Mr. Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The former is almost sure to be Mr. Roosevelt's running mate next November; the political potential of the latter, now or in 1948, is a large and intriguing question mark. To all intents and purposes, of course, these men are as far apart as the poles in their basic philosophy of life. Both want to get below the surface of Russian politics and Russian objectives; both have been assured that they will be able to see and hear all that is of specific interest to them. How much of what they see and learn will afterwards be revealed to the general public will naturally depend upon diplomatic proprieties and military considerations.

While Mr. Wallace's itinerary gives pride of place to China—where he is scheduled to drop the encouraging word in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's ear—it is no secret in Washington that the Russians are particularly anxious to show him how far Siberia has progressed along the industrial path in recent years. He will be the first

American to gaze upon these areas that have produced near-miracles since the war began and are destined to contribute much to Russian economic stability after the fighting. Mr. Wallace can be depended upon to ask the kind of questions for which he will require specific answers; he will need the answers for the information of that element in his country which has its doubts about Russia. These doubts are not shouted from the rooftops; they nevertheless require to be dissipated if only to clarify the role the Soviet Union will play when the final showdown with Japan nears. In this part of the Vice-President's mission, of course, Chungking also is vitally interested.

His role in the current American scene, regardless of what flags he has made to pin on the map of his future career, will oblige Mr. Johnston to pursue his wider survey of the Soviet Union from a somewhat different standpoint. To a very large extent, however, his inquiries and findings will be complementary to those of the Vice-President. And it must be assumed that such information as he will be permitted to assemble will be revealed to good purpose. It will thus be seen that the missions of these two men—one to China and Siberia and the other to Moscow and elsewhere in the Soviet Union—are important.

FIRST AMBASSADOR

OTTAWA HAS JUST WELCOMED MR. Georg Zarubin, the first ambassador from the U.S.S.R. to Canada. He succeeds Mr. Feodor Gusev, who, as the first Soviet minister to Canada, opened diplomatic relations between the two countries. Mr. Gusev has now become Soviet ambassador in London.

Mr. Zarubin is only 44 years of age. He has had a scientific education as well as administrative experience in industry and in the diplomatic service. He is a graduate of the Stalin Industrial Academy, and of the Moscow Textile Institute and has held responsible posts in Soviet industry. He has had experience on this continent. In 1938-40 he was Deputy-General Commissioner of the Soviet pavilion at the World's Fair in New York. More recently he was chief of the American division of the foreign affairs department of the Soviet Union. This brought him into contact with South as well as North American countries.

Mr. Zarubin's first remark on his arrival by plane from across Alaska was that he was glad to be in "friendly Canada." He was well justified in this reference, for Canadians have in many ways expressed their admiration for the heroic people of the Soviet Union in their fight against the common enemy. Canadians are now happy to find that the Soviet has sent a man well equipped by training and experience not only in a diplomatic capacity, but in matters of trade and industry which will have an important bearing on the expanding relations between the two countries in the future.

ENDING THE LULL?

FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE PERIOD of nearly three years since the Wehrmacht went crashing into the Soviet Union large-scale fighting has given place to a comparative lull. It could not be otherwise; and it is nothing short of miraculous that Marshal Stalin's legions have not required more breathing spells than they have taken. But the enemy has not been able to profit a great deal from them. When the ground had dried last year after the spring thaws Field Marshal von Manstein threw every thing he could command against what for long had comprised the Kursk salient; he tried to straighten it out. From July 5 to July 12 he made some progress at frightful cost in men and machines; since then the German armies have retreated steadily westward under the unremitting blows of our valiant Ally's forces. Indeed, Russian troops last summer progressed at such a rate after the liberation of Kiev that for a short time some ground was conceded temporarily until supply lines could be reorganized.

Then the scene rapidly changed; thousands of square miles of Soviet territory came back into rightful ownership; the rest of that progress into Poland, over the borders of Romania, is satisfactory history. Another lull now seems to have ended; German troops and armor have attacked the Russian lines north of the Romanian city of Iasi—only to receive the same treatment which followed other similar assaults since their failure in the Kursk salient. When the Red Army's plans are complete, perhaps when the invasion from the west begins in earnest, Hitler's legions will face the final battle in the east. They are doomed to complete defeat—and the Fuehrer must know it by this time.

NOT TO BE TRUSTED

GERMAN "TOURISTS" HAVE REAPPEARED in neutral European countries—according to our neighbor's Office of War Information—to "poison the minds of neutrals against the United Nations so that Germany may prepare a springboard for another try (at war)." Stockholm reports, for example, a manual issued by the German high command which declares, in a pep talk designed to halt the falling birth-rate in the Reich, that "every stout boy born in 1943 can become a brave soldier in 1963."

Such plans were being made in 1918 by the Prussian militarists long before Hitler aroused popular enthusiasm for the present conflict. The Allied and Associated Powers did not deter the Prussians then; the consequences of not learning the lesson surely must dictate the policy after this war. The United Nations must be implacable in their determination to hunt down and extirpate both Prussian as well as Nazi leaders. Any softness, any listening to the inevitable cry of "poor Germany"—no matter whence it comes—would be merely inviting another conflict.

Loose Ends

By E. W. HARROLD

Special Correspondent Southam Newspapers
LONDON IMPRESSIONS

FIRST IMPRESSIONS are not always dependable, and first impressions of London can be misleading. When I had been here 24 hours I repeated the threadbare opinion that London, after all, was damaged little and that Londoners seemed unaffected by the ordeal they had gone through.

But after two weeks here I know that London has suffered extensively and grievously and that the people have undergone a spiritual change that has left its mark. Externally, the West End—in which most blithe newcomers move and have their being—is much as it used to be. The buildings still gleam in the London sun and the parks are green and burgeoning with the urge of spring. Yet the parks are less the haunts of London children and their nursemaids and of staid Londoners taking the air than they were before.

More to be seen are grim men in uniform going about their daily task of manning London's defences. Great areas of green sward are now given over to the contrivances used to combat the enemy. There are grass-grown slit-trenches that bear testimony to the anxious days of 1940 and after, and all about the evidences of serious business at hand. Dotted everywhere are the newest air-raid shelters of brick and concrete.

BOMB DAMAGE CANNOT, of course, be compared with similar destruction in German cities. Superficially, it is not large. Yet in the aggregate it is enormous. I visited the East End the other day and what destruction has been wrought there is a saddening sight. Behind St. Paul's Cathedral there are wide patches of the city levelled by fire and explosion. Great blocks of once closely-packed buildings have been razed—affording, incidentally, some fresh and magnificent vistas of St. Paul's. What makes the appearance of things deceptive is the extraordinary capacity of London to heal its wounds. The streets today are all neat and smoothly paved and it is hard to believe that most of them were once scenes of chaos and disorder.

But in every district of London there are gaping holes in the rows of houses along streets and around the many squares. The number of houses blasted is enormous and many a fine old house or dignified hotel is now a gaunt skeleton. Hardly a family lives more than a stone's throw from a scene of destruction or the scorched shell of a neighbor's dwelling place.

WALKING THE STREETS of London, one is impressed by the deterioration of the houses which flank them. This is due, needless to say, of the impossibility of obtaining material for repair work or paint to brighten things. There are literally millions of blasted windows awaiting glass, now hard to get. But just now London's streets are gay with color, the color of the white and pink chestnut blooms, the pure yellow of the laburnum, the pale violet of the lilacs and the shining white and red of the May trees. When evening falls the fragrance of these blooms haunts the air.

Londoners, too, are changed. They exhibit little outward evidence of what is described as war weariness, but they are conscious of the fact that this is the fifth year of the war and that deliverance from anxiety is not immediately in sight. But they do not talk of the past. Nor do they talk much of the present. If you speak to them of past ordeals they wave deprecatingly and say they were trying while they lasted, but that it is all in the past now. On the subject of the "invasion" they are intensely interested but equally uncommunicative. It is coming, and every day brings it nearer, but they do not launch into speculative dissertations. One thing that has struck me is the hard struggle rumor has to survive in the atmosphere of calm reality which pervades London.

A notable aspect of London life is the absence of young men. They have almost all vanished, swallowed up in the various arms of the service to which they have been called. The men left are almost all beyond military age—city business men and office workers, civil servants and merchants. They are not as well dressed as they used to be, for clothes are rationed and limited in quantity. On the other hand, the humbler classes are dressed better than formerly.

FOR FRANCE FROM VICTORIA

Mrs. L. G. d'Estrube of the French Canadian Club has received the following from Mrs. W. D. Spencer, executive secretary, Canadian Red Cross, Victoria branch: "With reference to your letter of May 13 we shall be pleased to receive the proceeds of the plays which the French-Canadian Club in Victoria are producing, which we shall be able to forward to France through the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for the aid of starving children."

"We might mention in this connection that we forwarded a contribution some time ago to Geneva for the aid of starving children in France to the value of \$5,000, and we understand the following products were included in the shipment: Eighty-five cases Ovaltine, 10 cases Carrelactine, 56 cases sardines. The shipment was made through donations received by the Junior Red Cross."

In a speech at the dentists' convention, one of them said: "Dentists conduct their operations with great pains." He's telling us.

Someone has estimated that 100 famed libraries have been destroyed or damaged in this war. Yet, if worse comes to worst, we have John Kieran of Information Please who remembers all the poems.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
Prime Minister Churchill's unexpected pronouncement of "kindly words about Spain" is causing puzzlement, not unmixed with concern, in the United States.

Pro-Nazi Spain continues to give Hitler material aid with which to wage war against the Allies. Her position is not identical with that of some pro-Ally neutrals which have been forced to serve the German tyrant. That raises a problem which is likely to get hotter before it cools.

The average American's reaction to this issue seems to be controlled mainly by the fact that the Allies are about to undertake the greatest and most hazardous amphibious invasion of history.

GIBRALTAR AND STRAIT

Mr. Churchill advanced the thesis that Spain had contributed to the United Nations' cause, among other ways, by resisting Nazi pressure to take over Gibraltar and close the Straits, and by ignoring the huge Allied preparations close to the Spanish coast for the invasion of Africa. Thus Spain made backhanded amends for some of her irregularities towards the Allies. There are many reasons why Britain should want to win Spain over. Mr. Churchill named several.

HOLY WRIT IN PARLIAMENT

From Hansard
Mr. Hansell: I happened to be reading my Bible yesterday and I came to a very important passage of Scripture which I think is germane to this discussion. It may seem strange to some that I should read the Bible in this connection. May I quote just a part of the 13th chapter of Romans: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

We may not like them. I certainly do not like the Liberal government.

Mr. Coldwell: You do not think they are ordained of God?

Mr. Gibson: No, of the people.

Mr. Hansell: In the development of national affairs I suppose some people have to govern Canada.

Mr. Coldwell: Even if it happens to be Liberal.

Mr. Hansell: Then the Scripture goes on—

The Chairman: I like to hear about the Good Book, but I do not just see how it comes under the present discussion, an item having to do with the Department of Justice. Surely we should come down to earth once in a while and keep to the particular item before us.

Mr. Hansell: I am sure, Mr. Chairman, that you will not prevent me from reading one or two passages.

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eral, including the hope "that she will be a strong influence for the peace of the Mediterranean after the war." At another point he said: "I look forward—to increasingly good relations with Spain and extremely fruitful trade between Spain and this country, which I trust will grow during the war and expand after peace."

The United States wants friendship with Spain, too, but her viewpoint appears somewhat different. Despite Mr. Churchill's speech, President Roosevelt later expressed the opinion that Spain's shipments of supplies to Germany haven't yet been reduced enough.

LOSS OF LIFE

It strikes me that the average man, in considering Spain's attitude, is likely to demand first an answer to two questions:

1. Does Spain's shipment of supplies to Germany mean loss of life to Allied soldiers?

2. Is it possible that these supplies will protract the conflict, thereby causing further death and destruction, and wastage of the resources of many nations?

The answers to these queries are so obviously in the affirmative that they need no discussion. With these before him, the average man is inclined not to give a tinker's damn about anything else.

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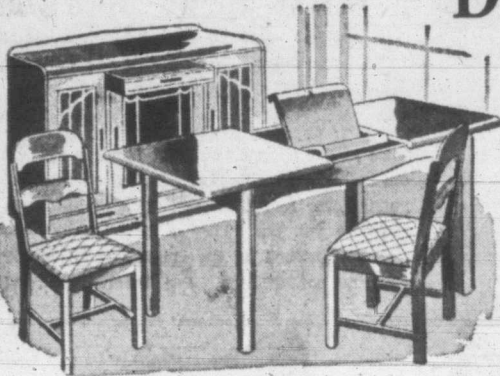


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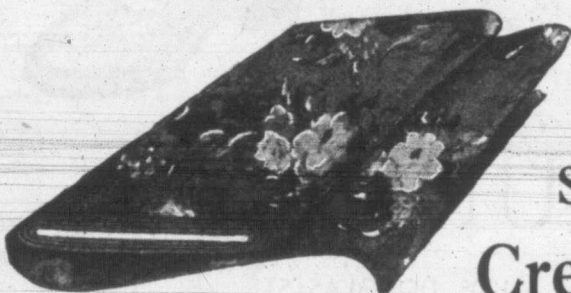
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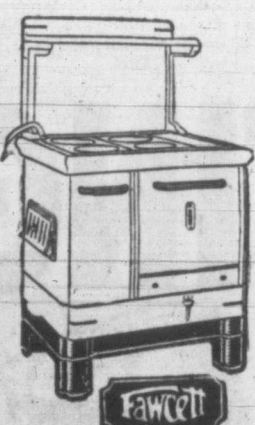
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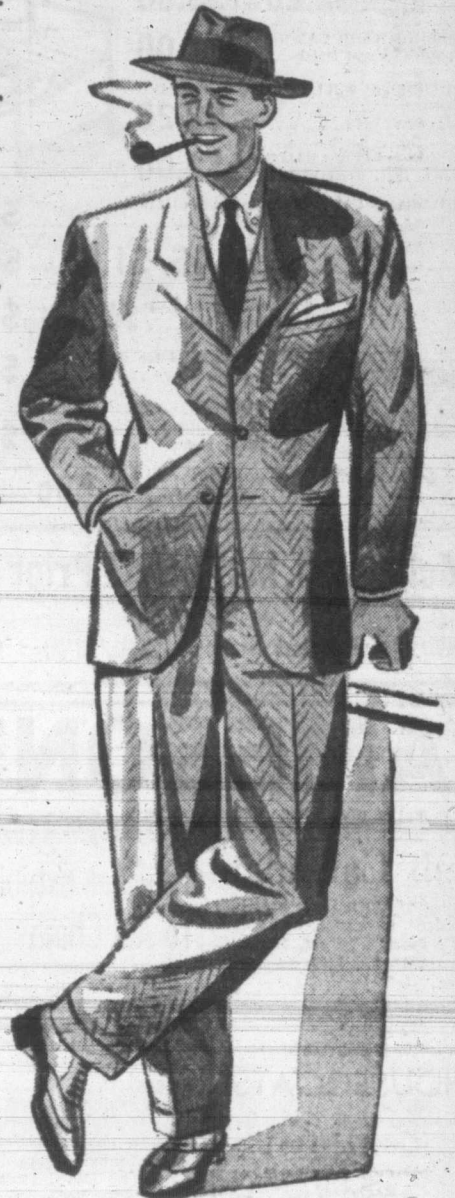
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Tea will be served and novel little cocktail napkins, gay with Chinese characters, which have been obtained from New York, will be an added attraction. The affair will be open from 2.30 till 5.

Members and friends are collecting articles for the white elephant stall, which may be left at the office, 737 Pandora Avenue, until noon Saturday. Grade honey, butter, jam, tea, coffee and chocolate bars will be included in the grocery tombola, and a rich Christmas recipe cake will be another feature.

HI-Y STUDENT-TEACHER BANQUET

"My experience with the Japanese soldier leads me to believe that they as our enemy will not be easily beaten," John Medley in an address at the annual Hi-Y Student-Teacher banquet in the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Medley was repatriated last December, coming home from Shanghai where he had been interned. He was with the International Police Force in Shanghai. He spoke on his internment because he said "I wouldn't want any words of mine to make life harder for those poor people still interned." There were 38 teachers and students. Ron Shepherd, president of the Hi-Y of Victoria High School, presided. Musical numbers were sung and a quiz was held.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

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The Annual Meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Nurses' Home, Richmond Road, at 3 p.m., Friday, June 10th, 1944.

Business: To receive the Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1943.

Election of four Directors by the Donors and Subscribers to the Hospital.

The following Directors retire and are eligible for re-election: Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mr. Charles Williams, Mr. E. E. Henderson, and Mr. G. H. Stevens.

All donors of the entire sum of \$50.00 and upwards and all subscribers of \$5.00 annually are entitled to vote for the election of Directors.

C. MORRISON, Secretary.

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Personals

PO. and Mrs. E. J. Barrie, Abbotsford, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Diodato of Ottawa are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Paterson of Regina are at the Empress.

Mrs. S. H. Salinsky of Montreal is a visitor at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris of Calgary are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. P. Jones, London, Ont., are at the Empress Hotel.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Searles are at the Empress Hotel from Brenton.

Capt. and Mrs. G. G. Henderson of Vancouver are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and her daughter, Ruth, have returned to their home in Toronto. They will visit in Vancouver en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stark of Vancouver, are visiting in Victoria and other points on Vancouver Island.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have returned to Victoria from a month's trip spent visiting several prairie cities.

Mrs. M. E. Duff, who has been visiting in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. James B. Noble, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer has returned to her home after spending several days at the Hotel Vancouver.

Miss Sylvia Boyden, L.R.S.M., left Thursday for Vancouver to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Squire, and other friends on the mainland.

Mrs. Harold Robertson is expected to return to her home Monday after spending the winter months in Vancouver. She will be followed later by Mr. Justice Robertson.

Among the Seattle visitors at the Empress are: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cudmore, Lieut. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan, and Lieut. and Mrs. C. D. Bell.

Mrs. A. B. MacDonald has returned to Vancouver after spending several months in Victoria. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lane Holmes, who will make her home with her mother.

Miss Mary E. Sharp, a student in commerce and finance at Victoria College, University of Toronto, is spending the holidays in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sharp, 1041 Newport Avenue.

Miss Joan Villiers-Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Villiers-Fisher, Barkley Street, left Wednesday to join Miss Bobbie Boulton in Vancouver, from where they proceeded east to take up positions with the British Supply Council at Washington, D.C.

Miss Doris Preece was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Ethel Oliver, Royal Oak. Games were played and refreshments served. The guests were: Mesdames A. Preece, H. Slater, T. Wilson, R. Lamont, J. Amos, J. Vall, J. Oliver, Misses Peggy Gillies, Lorraine Piller, Eva Jones, Gertrude Campbell, Mary MacGregor, Barbara Heal, Helen Phillips, Helen Burgess, Beth Matheson, Evelyn Burrow and Doris Oliver.

Mrs. J. V. Barnes entertained at a pyrex shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Edmonds, 323 Springfield Avenue, in honor of Miss Marjorie Pready, whose marriage will take place this month. The guests were: Mesdames P. D. Pready, J. H. Edmonds, P. J. Edmonds, George W. Williams, T. Croftman, M. Croftman, F. Harper, P. Thomas, P. Doherty, A. Stewart, T. Dickie, E. Moon, Edward Olson, A. Anderson, P. Trevesdale, Misses Yvonne Pready, Gwendolyn Pready, Sara Harper and Lilly Harper.

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P.T.A. News

Cedar Hill—Mrs. J. McGee was elected president at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were: Mrs. A. Martin; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Martin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Morry; executive, Mesdames R. Wells, F. Druce, E. Whiting, D. Carey and Miss D. Watson; publicity, A. Cullen; delegates to council, Mrs. J. McGee, Mrs. R. Paterson and A. Cullen. The financial statement showed a balance of \$219.71. Sum of \$35 was voted for school equipment and a picnic to be held at the close of the term. Contributing to the musical program were Mrs. H. Bigsby, J. Gough, H. Bigsby and Mrs. J. Gough.

Victoria West—A meeting will be held Monday at 8. Installation of officers will take place, and after the business meeting games will be played and refreshments served.

Royal Oak—Last meeting of the term will be held Monday at 8. J. Gough, municipal inspector, will speak on the advantages of high school attendance.

North Ward—Election and installation of officers will take place Thursday at 8 in the school auditorium.

To Reside in Victoria



Mrs. John M. Ewing, who with Dr. Ewing, newly-appointed principal of Victoria College, will come to Victoria in August from Vancouver, where Dr. Ewing has been with the Normal School for the last 15 years.

Ontario Woman Elected President Of National I.O.D.E.

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—The 44th annual national convention of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Thursday adopted resolutions related to women's work in Canada as the meeting closed with the election of Mrs. Ryland H. New of Oakville, Ont., as national president.

Mrs. New succeeds Mrs. W. B. Horkins, C.B.E., of Toronto, who has held the office five years. Summing up its year activities, which were reported earlier in the five-day convention, I.O.D.E. delegates from across Canada passed these resolutions:

1. That the federal pensions department be asked to allow women's auxiliaries for military hospital as a result of the reduced expenditure these auxiliaries have been able to effect in civilian hospitals.

2. That all government boards whose business relates in any way to women and children should include women members, especially the Dependents' Allowance Board and the committee on home nursing and First Aid whose membership does not include women.

3. That we ask the government, through the minister of finance, to reconsider the entire publicity policy of the war finance committee, since we do not feel that the patriotism of Canadians has to be stimulated in order to finance the Dominions war effort.

Mrs. E. Newman, Regina, was elected standard bearer.

Conveners elected for national standing subcommittees included: I.O.D.E. Girl Guides, Mrs. Stewart M. Rose, Lethbridge, Alta.; Navy League, Mrs. A. J. M. McFarlane, Vancouver.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. Elects Miss Symonds

Miss Margery Symonds was elected president of the St. John's A.Y.P.A. at the annual meeting. Miss Joan Brier led the opening prayers. Seven new guests welcomed were: Florence Wilson, Jim Hartley, Ronald Davis, Jim Harkness, Ron Leary, Sam Evans and Jack Raven. Initiation of new members was held in the channel by Rev. George Biddle, the newly-initiated being Dorothy Kenward, Joan Hallway, Pat Biggar, Doreen Hardy and Gary Young. Eileen James and Florence Wilson were transferred from other A.Y.P.A.s.

Election of officers was held with Rev. Biddle as chairman. The newly-elected, who will be installed in September, are: Patron, Rev. George Biddle; honorary president, Wendy Perkins; immediate past president, Joan Brier; vice-president, Bruce Cooke; treasurer, George Geddie; recording secretary, Cora Mantion; corresponding secretary, Marjorie Maggs; publicity secretary, Anne Burr; Sunday night convener, Muriel Holmes; Sunday night refreshments, Roberta Ray; social convener, Mary Wilkinson; sports convener, Ted Bradley; educational convener, Eileen James; missionary convener, Juanita Perkins; envelope convener, Ken Bradley; A.Y.P.A. monthly convener, Cathryn Hughes; breakfast convener, June Blandy; Bible class representative, Eleanor Leslie-Melville; Local Council, Joan Brier, Anne Burr and President (ex-officio).

Sunday there is Corporate Communion service at 8 a.m., followed by breakfast in the hall. Rev. George Biddle will be breakfast speaker.

'Take Drudgery Out of Farm Life,' Says W.I. Delegate

VANCOUVER (CP)—Something should be done to take the drudgery out of farm life and introduce planned recreation, Mrs. E. H. Tomer, Fraser River Valley, told delegates Thursday at the Women's Institute convention here.

Advocating mobile units to teach vocational trades and farm demonstrators to help the women, Mrs. Tomer said delegates should meet the provincial government with insistence on action. She added that leaders had not been far-sighted in their program of help for soldier settlers.

Flax grown, spun and woven by British Columbia's Doukhobors was displayed by Mrs. R. W. Chalmers of Thrums, provincial convener of agriculture. "They are not all like those who disrobe, some of them are as nice as you and I," Mrs. Chalmers said.

Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald urged the women to "broadcast" the need for labor to harvest crops and advocated public opinion to desire opportunity for development and prosperity for all people without exploitation of labor or producer.

Sgt. Hank Rowe, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Trotter, 1936 Caledonia Avenue, exchanged nuptial vows Thursday evening in Metropolitan United Church with Sgt. Henry John (Hank) Rowe, M.M., second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe, 1420 Camosun Street, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse read the service.

Sgt. Hank Rowe Weds Jane Trotter

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The bride was given in marriage by Arthur Leeson and chose a two-piece frock of gold crepe with purple accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of cream roses and violets. Mrs. J. Wrightman was matron of honor, wearing a lilac crepe frock with lime accessories and a corsage bouquet of cream roses.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where mothers of the couple received the guests. Among the guests was Mrs. A. T. Carroll of West Vancouver, sister of the groom.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rowe will reside in Victoria, following a honeymoon in Vancouver. Going away, the bride wore a fuchsia dress with accessories en tone and fitted grey topcoat.

Books and magazines for the troops in this area and overseas should be left at the home of Mrs. J. Quinn, 1331 Esquimalt Road, for the navy and merchant marine, or in the basement of the Churchill Hotel for the army and air force. It was announced at a meeting of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. A salvage truck will pick up this reading material if it is not convenient to deliver. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps was in the chair.

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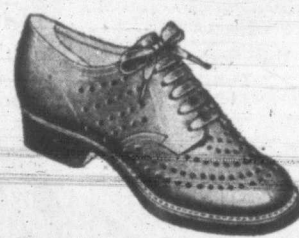


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P.E.O. Sisterhood Convening Here

Arriving in Victoria today for the annual convention of the B.C. Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood were many delegates from Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwack and Revelstoke. The convention will open this evening with a banquet in the Empress Hotel and will continue throughout Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Smith of Victoria will preside at all the sessions and Mrs. J. E. Lane, also of Victoria is chairman of the convention committee.

Delegates from Vancouver include Mesdames F. Henderson, A. M. James, L. B. Alexander, J. M. McAdam, C. M. Haverstock, A. B. Christopher, H. Bosale, C. MacKinnon, A. J. Stoddart, G. B. White, E. T. Squire, T. Woodcock, J. L. Bennett, G. C. Watt, W. C. Wilson, J. Woodworth, Leona Robinson, Catherine Martin, Eva Merlees and Misses Margaret Fraser, Margaret Wilson and Margaret Ross; from New Westminster, Mesdames R. G. McDonald, T. R. Selkirk, Wilma Thompson, Ruth Winter and Misses Doris Bews, Mae White, Charlotte Reid, Florence Johnston; from Chilliwack, Mrs. D. A. Sturdy, and Mrs. J. D. McIntosh; from Revelstoke, Mrs. C. H. Chatfield and Mrs. Muriel Campbell.

Also from out-of-town will be Mrs. D. D. Munro, first vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Morgan, organizer; Mrs. Paul Whitley, corresponding secretary, all of Vancouver; Mrs. A. W. Dawe, New Westminster, second vice-president; Mrs. D. Fraser, Revelstoke, treasurer. Past provincial president, Mrs. F. O. White, a member of the committee which is arranging the silver tea to be held Saturday at "Molton Combe," the home of Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, by the Solarium Junior League. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 and there will be a musical program, fortune telling and croquet.

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Metochosin Red Cross To Hold Garden Fair

The Metochosin Unit of the Red Cross is organizing a garden fair, to be held in the Metochosin Hall June 24, from 2 till 6. The affair will take the form of a flower and vegetable show, and it is being given in lieu of the usual spring flower and bulb show. The judging will be done by the general public by means of ballots provided at the door.

There will be a food stall, some contests, and special posters done by the Junior Red Cross of Metochosin School will be exhibited, and prizes awarded. There will be a strawberry tea. The doll house, now in the Red Cross window, Government Street, will be on display and tickets will be available. Red Cross Challenge Cup won last year by Mrs. W. L. Whitney-Griffiths goes to the winner of the largest aggregate votes.

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Constable Receives Certificate



At a graduation ceremony on the parade grounds of the B.C. Police Training School, Burdett Avenue, Wednesday, Constable E. J. H. Hooker, of Victoria, receives his certificate from Miss Nora Maitland, daughter of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, who presented the certificates to 12 officers of the 11th instructional class.

Dorothy Dix

GIRLS SHOULD SERVE, TOO

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl 22 years old. Unmarried. No dependents. No particular home obligations, for my parents are in good health and in good circumstances. I have a high school education with two years of college, and a good job. I am a strong, healthy, intelligent young woman, and I feel that I owe just as much duty to my country as my brother does who is in the army.

I am very anxious to join the Cwacs, where I know I could be of service, but my parents positively refuse their permission. Do you think they are right in doing so?

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Answer: No. Your parents are not only doing you an injustice when they force you to be a quitter when your heart's desire is to be of service to your country, but they are being highly unpatriotic. When your country calls for help, there is no more reason why its daughters should not respond than its sons. Indeed, their obligation is the greater, because nowhere else in the world have women been given such privileges and opportunities as in this country, and they are only paying their debt of gratitude when they fight to preserve our way of life that has given them freedom.

Of course, it is natural for fathers and mothers to want to keep their little biddies safe in the home nest. Anyway, they don't think girls would be of much use in the war, and they believe that the slogan "every woman in the army releases a man for combat duty" is just propaganda.

They forget that unless we win the war no place will be safe for girls. That men are able to fight on the front line because their sisters are fighting in the rear, and that the service of women in the army has been so invaluable that it is recognized by all of the high-ranking commanders who are asking for more and more of them.

Of it being the patriotic duty of every able-bodied woman, without dependents, to enlist in the army and do her bit towards saving her country, there can be no question. Nor does it call for the heroic sacrifice that fond parents believe it does. On the contrary it gives the girl soldier a dignity and a self-respect that she has never had before. It teaches her the courage and gives her the discipline to meet whatever comes in life and it opens up a new and exciting career for her.

Y.P. Activities

Metropolitan Y.P.U.—Conference of the Canadian Youth Commission, June 3, was discussed, and plans made for the fellowship hour Sunday evening. Miss Mary Neilson and Miss Bette Marr conducted the worship service, and a discussion forum on social welfare schemes was under the direction of the citizenship convener, Dick Johnson. A period of recreation was held and the meeting closed with the Mispah benediction. Final bowling night will be Friday at 7, at Gibson's Bowladrome. A closing meeting of the union will be held Tuesday at 8. Members are asked to meet at Metropolitan Church, Sunday, at 7.15, to attend the Young People's Church service, arranged by the executive of the Vancouver Island Presbytery Y.P.U.

Christ Church Y.P.U.—A.Y.P.A.—R. Jarvis-Reed gave a report on the forthcoming Youth Commission meeting which will take place Saturday when he spoke at a meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Rev. W. Askew opened the meeting and Miss Irene Webb presided. An open discussion was held under group one. Next meeting will be June 7 at 7.30 when election of officers will take place.

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By MARY BEARD
Director, Nursing Service, Red Cross

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Think of how often your hands go to your mouth and you will recognize that we literally lead a "hand to mouth" existence. Since this hand to mouth habit provides an excellent opportunity for the spread of disease germs, painstaking cleanliness is necessary for the nurse's own protection and for the protection of her patients.

A good precautionary measure against infections of all kinds is to follow this "before and after" procedure for washing your hands with soap and water:

1. Before eating or handling food.
2. Before handling dishes, dish cloths and towels.
3. Before feeding or picking up the baby, or caring for a sick person in any way.
4. After changing the baby's diaper or helping the small child or the sick person with toilet care.
5. After making a bed, giving a bath or serving a sick person in any way.
6. After combing the hair, cleaning teeth, handling soiled handkerchiefs or soiled clothes of any kind.
7. After contact, direct or indirect, with animals or their discharges.

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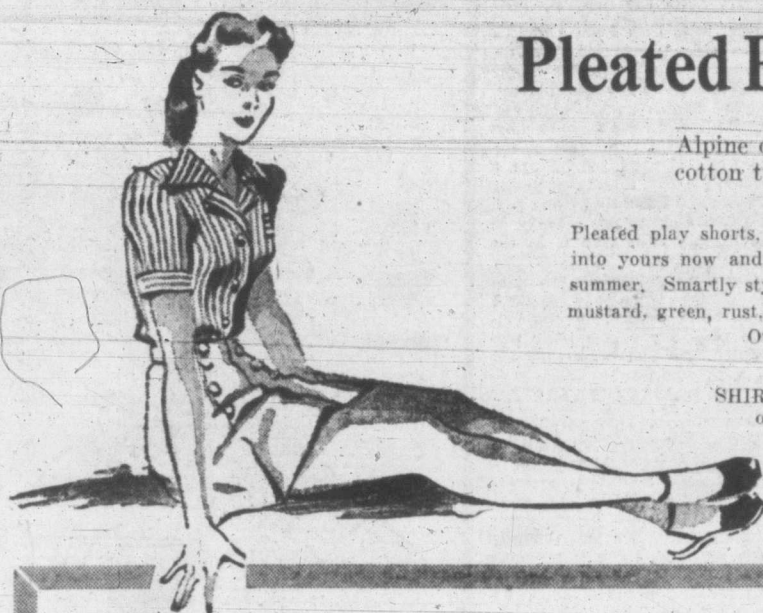
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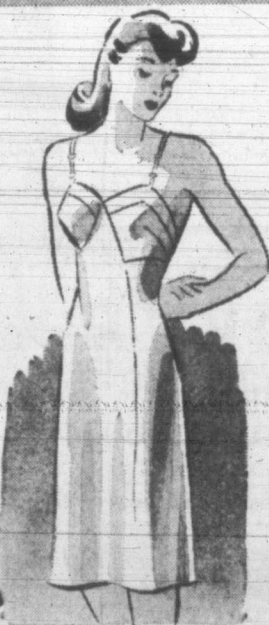
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CONSTRUCTION of a new ice arena to replace the one destroyed by fire at the Willows few weeks ago, is certainly a live topic in Greater Victoria. If you don't think so just stop the average man on the street, mention skating rink to him and note his reaction. The other night I attended a special session of the Saanich council with Barney Olson and was surprised to discover just how anxious the fathers of rural municipality are to have the new arena constructed in their backyard.

DELAY on the part of the city council of Victoria to provide Olson with a site for his new rink has apparently started the surrounding municipalities looking around their vacant property with a view to interesting the arena operator in a site. Olson was surprised himself at the reception he received from the Saanich council. "I certainly appreciate your offer and want you to know that it makes me feel good to know that I can count on such fine co-operation if I should decide to make a deal," Olson told Reeve E. C. Warren and his council members.

WHETHER or not Oak Bay will make Olson an offer of a site for his arena is not definitely known. However, I have it from a reliable source that Reeve Len Woodhouse went so far as to ask Olson to make no definite deal with Saanich until he, Woodhouse, had had an opportunity to get his council together and discuss the question fully. It has been suggested that a good site for the rink would be on Cadboro Bay Road opposite the property where the Patrick arena was situated. Olson is expected to meet the Oak Bay council some time next week when the matter will be fully gone into.

IN the meantime I decided to get the opinion of Mr. Average Citizen. Picking a chap at random on the street I put the question of a new arena to him. He replied: "I don't care where the arena is built as long as we get a new one. However, I think the city of Victoria is foolish to allow a new arena to be built in one of the rural municipalities when it could just as easily be located in the heart of the business section. But that is not the important thing. Barney Olson is prepared to put his money into a new ice rink and I think he should be given every encouragement. We waited 12 years to get the last rink. Don't let us take any chances of another score of years elapsing before we get another one."

I HAVE heard arguments time and again over the greatest fighters the boxing world has produced in the various divisions. Esquire recently conducted a poll. I give you the winners and their percentages: Heavyweight, Jack Dempsey, 49.73; light heavyweight, Bob Fitzsimmons, 40.81; middleweight, Mickey Walker, 30.37; welterweight, Henry Armstrong, 43.69; lightweight, Benny Leonard, 56.14; featherweight, Johnny Kilbane, 41.67; bantamweight, Terry McGovern, 30.09; and flyweight, Jimmy Wilde, 33.02.

A LOWLY English football club with a five-figure debt created a sensation in this fifth year of war by signing a 61-year-old football manager at a cabinet minister's salary. Nottingham County, signifying faith in an unparalleled post-war surge towards sports entertainment, made the first move to better itself by obtaining the services of Maj. Frank Buckley at an estimated salary of \$18,000 a year—probably the highest ever paid a soccer manager.

The most-talked-of football deal in years transferred Buckley, who has staged more outstanding football transfers than any other manager, from the richest club in Britain—Wolverhampton Wanderers—to a team which in the last peacetime season finished half-way down the third division table.

Pensive Rules Favorite

Six Will Go At Belmont

NEW YORK (AP)—Pensive, winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, will be the favorite to complete the turf's triple crown in the \$50,000 Belmont Stakes tomorrow, but at least five other three-year olds intend to give Warren Wright's chestnut an argument.

Chief among the quintet who will attempt to match strides with the son of Hyperion in the 76th running of the mile and one-half classic is George D. Widener's combination of Platter and Who Goes There. Neither Pensive nor Platter has raced since the Preakness, but both have been training in fine shape. In his final distance workout Platter traveled the Belmont route in 2:26.25, and Pensive went a mile and one-eighth in 1:56.4.

While the two favorites were confining their conditioning to morning workouts, Who Goes There, son of Challenger 2nd and After Dark, jumped into the picture by scoring an easy triumph in the Withers Mile. A shift in riders is expected to place Johnny Longden, contract rider

for Widener, on Who Goes There, and Eddie Arcaro on Platter. Conn McCreary again will ride Pensive.

William Ziegler Jr.'s Bounding Home, Crispin Oglebay's Boy Knight, and Mrs. H. C. Phipps' Free Lance are expected to complete the field.

St. Margaret's Holds Annual Sports Meet

In the annual sports of St. Margaret's School, held recently, B. Nation captured the senior championship with 16 points, followed by J. Collison with 12. The intermediate title went to D. Bryn Jones with 15 points, while J. Haldane and L. Roy tied for second with six points apiece.

Jane Clegg took the junior crown with 14 points, with S. Teakle runner-up with 11. Canmore House took the house championship with Christian House runner-up.

Cups and other prizes were presented by Archdeacon H. A. Colison.

Baseball League Lead at Stake; Three Games Set

Undisputed leadership of the senior ball league will be at stake over the week-end as the clubs engage in three games tonight and tomorrow.

This evening at 6:30 the three-place Eagles will tangle with the R.C.A.F. Flyers from Port Bay. Eagles hold down third spot in the standings with a win and defeat while the Flyers have dropped three straight. Bill Prior who has one win and a tie to his credit, will take the mound for the Eagles, with either Surphiss or Barlow to work for the arm.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the V.M.D. and Navy will hook up in a game to determine first place. Neither club has suffered defeat so far this season. Jimmy Ingamells is the likely choice to hurl for the Navy with Tommy Musgrave doing the heavy work for the shipbuilders. Both hurlers go into the game with unbeaten records in the league competition.

Saturday night the Eagles will return to the park to engage the Army at 6:30.

Contributor Wins Winnipeg Handicap

WINNIPEG (CP)—Favorites didn't fare so well as the fifth day of Winnipeg's 27-day horse-racing meet ended Thursday. In only one race, the first, did the odds-on choice romp home in front.

Contributor, nine-year-old chestnut, owned by M. Keith of Calgary, captured the feature race. Royal Memory was second and Youville, third.

The daily double, from the heavily-backed Sage Lily in the first to Merry Bid in the second, paid \$66.45.

Doctor Larry and Vesuvius came one-two, respectively, in the seventh to return the highest quinnella of the meet so far, \$149.10.

High price for the day came in the second with Merry Bid paying \$15.70, \$7.10 and \$3.80.

Williams Favored To Defeat Angott

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Sammy Angott, former light-weight champion, who loves to be cast in the role of underdog, snorted today at the 24-1 odds favoring like Williams to beat him in their 10-round bout that opens Philadelphia's outdoor boxing season at Shibe Park Tuesday night.

"I hear Williams has predicted he will knock me out in six or eight rounds," scoffed the former champion. "That's as silly as those odds."

Promoter Herman Taylor anticipates a crowd of more than 20,000 and a gross gate between \$65,000 and \$70,000.

Runs Fast 60 Yards

MONTREAL (CP)—Cpl. Thelma Gerstman, Regina, came within one-tenth of a second of tying the Canadian 60 yards sprint record for women here on Wednesday night, when she covered the distance in 7.1 seconds. The record of seven seconds is held by Mrs. J. L. McGowan, the former Myrtle Cook, sports columnist of the Montreal Star, and ex-Olympic team member.

Miss Gerstman, stationed with the R.C.A.F. here, broke the Quebec provincial broad jump mark last summer. It was her first track appearance this year and she defeated Sgt. Florence Henderson, C.W.A.C. Hamilton, Olympic Club sprinter.

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Al DiSalvo, smart army welter, who will meet Alex Boguski, recently crowned Canadian army titleholder in that division in Saturday night's Rangers' show at the Armories. The event, which varies the boxing program with a floor show, will be staged to raise funds for the Jubilee Hospital maternity pavilion.

Douglas Tire-Flyers Win Fastball

Douglas Tire, with three straight wins to their credit, jumped into top place in the city senior A fastball league after taking the Navy into camp in the second game of a double-header at Athletic Park last evening, by the close score of 3 to 2.

In the opener, R.C.A.F. showed a much-improved brand of ball, whipped Tommy Tuckers, 4 to 0.

Before the game, a minute's silence was observed to the memory of the late Charlie Trevors, captain of the Spruce Products fastball team, who was killed in an accident Tuesday night.

Tuckers found the pitching of Degrow too much for them, and 10 batters went down via the strike-out route, only one taking a walk. Flyers did all the damage in the fourth. Marcotte singled, Swerhone bunted safely, and three errors, combined with a wild pitch, sent four runs over the fence for the only score of the game.

Tires and Navy put up a nip and tuck battle all the way. Out-hits 5 to 3. Tires took advantage of five walks and three fumbles and managed to hold a one-run lead from the fourth to the end.

Ross, heaving for the sailors, struck out 10 and walked five. Taylor, on the rubber for Tires, fanned three and issued three "frees" to first.

Tiremen chalked up one run in the third. Standish was safe on Patterson's error, raced to third on a wild throw by Jackson, and came home on a wild pitch. In the fourth, Munroe took a walk, and singles by James, Major and Garnett sent two more runs over. Navy's effort, in the second half of the fourth, started with Tovey walking. A great play by shortstop Garnett put the Navy two down when he snared Patterson's line drive and whipped the ball to first for a double play. Lovatt took four balls, Brown singled to centre and Lovatt came home on a wild pitch. Rockford hit a long two-bagger, bringing Brown home. Ross struck out.

Short scores follow:

Tuckers	R. H. E.
0	3 3
R.C.A.F.	4 7 1
Batteries—Bryant and Kennedy; Degrow and Greenberg.	

Douglas Tire	R. H. E.
3	3 0
Navy	2 5 3
Batteries—Taylor and Standish; Ross and Jackson.	

R.C. HORSES FAIL

TORONTO (CP)—The only western horses competing in Thursday's Thorncliffe races at Woodbine finished out of the money. Paddygoosey, owned by Dr. L. H. Appleby of Vancouver, in contention early in the first race, failed to threaten in the home stretch and finished in fourth place back of Dust Cap, who was a length behind Maleo Bird. Carless Knight won by more than three lengths.

Another of Dr. Appleby's horses, Alpine Astarte, ridden by

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Jimmy McLarnin, hardy little Vancouver scrapper who once held the world welterweight crown, wants to come back to Canada to live again, Ken (Vancouver Province) McConnell reports. Jimmy has been living in Berkeley, Calif., since he retired in 1936 and bought controlling interest in a soap factory in the state where rain never falls on the boards of trade.

Jimmy fought nearly 200 times in his ring career from 1924 to 1936, winding up with those classic battles against Barney Ross.

ROUND THE RAY

Just to show how sporting events build themselves up, Walter (Hamilton Spectator) McMullen says that the around-the-bay race which has become a popular feature in Hamilton, originally started as the result of a bet among several sportsmen back in 1894. A group wagered that Bert Aussem, the best walker in the crowd, could cover a three-mile distance in 38 minutes. He tried, but failed by a minute, and from that start the race grew into its present more lengthy form.

INCIDENTALLY

Fred Schelke, owner of the trim chestnut racer, Shepperton, has had an offer of \$25,000 for the horse, it's rumored. The offer is said to have been made by Nick Hyfinsky, who has affiliations with C. T. Leavitt, trainer of the American horse, Broadcloth. . . . Harry (Calgary Alberta) Scott picks Neil Campbell's Pagan Star as the horse to beat in the \$5,000 added Canadian Derby at Winnipeg July 5.

The fans are fickle down Montreal way. Here it is only June and they have started to give the Bronx cheer to some of their baseball Royals. . . . Edgie Gilmore, one of the most ardent devotees of lacrosse on the west coast, was guest of honor at a party the other night when reminiscences flowed freely. Gilmore coached Richmond Farmers the past eight years, taking them to the Mann Cup finals against St. Catharines in 1941. . . . Andy (Toronto Star), Lytle would like to see Bill Brand's pronunciation guide for National League players extended to the International.

There's good fodder for some syllable-shivering, too, with players like Yovanovich, Filipowicz, Strohmeier, Pfeiffer, Mackiewicz, Ananicz, Mustalkis, etc., etc., to baffle announcers and scorekeepers.

Lavis York Shows Baseball Prowess

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Lavis York, Rudy's kid brother, is taking a share of the family's baseball headlines. . . . Lavis, a sailor at the naval receiving station, pitched a no-hit game in a Newport News, Va., softball league last week. . . . And his hitting in a hardball practice session made quite an impression on Branch Rickey Jr., who dropped in to look over the Piedmont League park. . . . The Gastonia, N.C., American Legion Post, which has turned out a lot of good ball players, has another kid prospect in Mason Leeper, whose brother, Bryan, starred for the United States Military Academy this spring. . . . In a playoff series, Mason fanned 50 batsmen and allowed two hits in 22 innings, striking out 26 in a one-hit game and came back four days later with a no-hit, 18-strike-out performance.

Entries Close For Inter-High Meet

Entries for the annual inter-high track and field meet to be held June 7 on the Victoria High campus under the sponsorship of the Y.M.C.A., will close tomorrow at noon.

Victoria High, Oak Bay High, Mount Douglas High and St. Margaret's School have already notified the "Y" that they will be competing.

The McLennan-McFeeley Trophy goes to the winning team each year, and the trophy was won last year by the Royal Canadian Naval College team. It was a splendid meet last year, with only half a point separating first and second place teams, and the committee is looking forward to an even more exciting meet this year.

ANOTHER ROOKIE

Barney Mussill, Phillies pitcher, pronounces his name like Bob and Irish Meusel but that's the only resemblance. . . . So far he's only worked a few innings as relief hurler this spring. . . . A former Bowling Green, O., College and Trenton, N.J., pitcher, Barney worked the last two seasons for the Fort Warren, Wyo., team. Art (The Great) Shires was his coach, so it isn't surprising to learn that Mussill was discharged from the army after being gassed. . . . It wasn't the Shires' gas but a defective mustard gas container that did the damage and Barney spent three months in a hospital, almost totally blind, after encountering it.

CRICKETER PASSES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services were held here today for James Rigby, 75, well-known cricketer, who died Wednesday.

jockey Rank Holyday in the five-furlong event for two-year-old maidens, was far back. Checker Hall won the race handily.

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St. Louis Browns Lose, Gain First

It's only five games from top to bottom of the American League scale today as St. Louis Browns celebrate their latest feat of "losing" themselves into first place.

When the Brownies were slaughtered yesterday by Washington, 11 to 5, as New York Yankees were squeezed out by Detroit, 4 to 3 in 16 innings, Luke Sewell's crew took over the lead by two slender percentage points. They have won four and lost three more than champions.

Detroit's clean sweep of the Yankee series put them only 1½ games away with Philadelphia and Washington another length back.

Steve O'Neill repeated with Paul Trout and Hal Newhouse in relief roles to shade the New Yorkers, left Hal getting credit for his eighth win and third over the Yanks. Don Ross' double off reliever Atley Donald was the telling blow.

Stan Spence slammed six hits in six times at bat to tie the modern record that teammate George Myatt and 23 others hold as Washington routed four Brownie hurlers with 20 blows.

George Metkovich banged a three-run homer in the ninth to give Boston a 7 to 6 victory over Cleveland. Boston scored four in the first, but the tribe rallied for the last frame when Metkovich hit for all four.

Johnny Barrett was the whole show as Pittsburgh topped Brooklyn 2 to 1 for Rip Sewell's seventh triumph. Barrett's eighth-inning round-tripper won the game and his catch of Luis Olmo's long drive in the ninth saved it. Babe Dahlgren also touched Curt Davis for a homer, although Davis gave but four hits.

St. Louis Cardinals lengthened their National lead by downing Boston 4 to 2, while Cincinnati bowed to the Phillies, 8 to 7. George Mungler joined Mate Max Lanier in the six-win class but had to be relieved by Fred Schmidt after dislocating a finger trying to stop a liner. Kewpie Dick Barrett batted home four runs with a triple and double in getting credit for the Phils' win over the Reds.

Danny Gaddella slammed his fourth homer in the seventh frame of a night game to score behind pitcher Bill Voiselle with the big runs of the New York Giants 5 to 3 edge over Chicago. It was the sixth straight victory

for the Polo Grounders who took fourth place on the day's results. The Philadelphia-Chicago game in the American was postponed.

COAST LEAGUE

San Diego Padres fattened their batting averages with 15 hits off pitcher Steve Le Gault of Sacramento but lost a Coast League swatfest to the last-place Solons last night, 13 to 8.

Le Gault went the route, surviving a sixth-inning Padre plurge of seven consecutive singles which started after two men were out and scored five runs. Sacramento was leading 12 to 2 when the Padres had their big inning. The Solons gathered 13 hits off three Padre hurlers.

The San Francisco Seals defeated Los Angeles, 3 to 1, behind the six-hit pitching of Ray Harrell and climbed to within striking distance of the leading Portland and Seattle clubs who were idle because of rain for the second straight night. The Seals are now a game behind Seattle and half a game behind Portland. Portland and Seattle will play a doubleheader tonight in an effort to make up lost time.

A clean single by pinch hitter Jimmy Herrera with the bases loaded in the 12th inning gave the Oakland A's a 2 to 1 victory over Hollywood.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	10	0
Philadelphia	7	12	1
Batteries—Delacruz, Pauelet (3); Shoun (1); and Mueller, Barrett, Lee (9) and Phil.			
Pittsburgh	2	4	0
Brooklyn	1	3	1
Batteries—Sewell and V. Davis; C. Davis, Chapman (9) and Owen.			
Chicago	3	9	0
New York	5	7	0
Batteries—Erickson and Holm; Voiselle and Mancuso.			
St. Louis	4	10	0
Boston	2	4	6
Batteries—Munger, Schmidt (8) and Ode; Javery, Klapp (9) and Kleins.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	13	3
Detroit	4	10	3
Sixteen innings			
Batteries—Page, Donald (8) and Garbark; Gentry, Trout (9), Newhouse (9) and Richard.			
Washington	11	20	2
St. Louis	1	13	0
Batteries—LeFebvre and Guerra; Kramer, West (5), Shirley (6), Zoladak (9) and Hayworth.			
Vancouver	7	8	2
Batteries—Johnson, Hausmann (5), Hughes (9) and Parlee; Kleins, Post (1) and Ross.			

COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	10	6
Los Angeles	1	6	0
Batteries—Harrell and Ogrodowski; Conger, Adams (8) and Barn.			
Sacramento	13	17	1
San Diego	8	16	3
Batteries—Leagut and Ross; Dasse, Paynich (4), Valenzuela (6) and Ballinger.			
Hollywood	2	14	1
Oakland	2	14	1
Twelve innings			
Batteries—Maback and Hill; Phippen, Al Raimondi (8), Phillips (10) and W. Raimondi.			

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Heavyweights—Burnett (navy) vs. Symington (army)	175-lb. Class—R. W. Olbey (army) vs. Unser (army)
147-lb. Class—A. DiSalvo (army) vs. Boguski (army)	Semi-windup: Lightweights—Powell (army) vs. Lee Pittie (R.C.A.F.), four rounds
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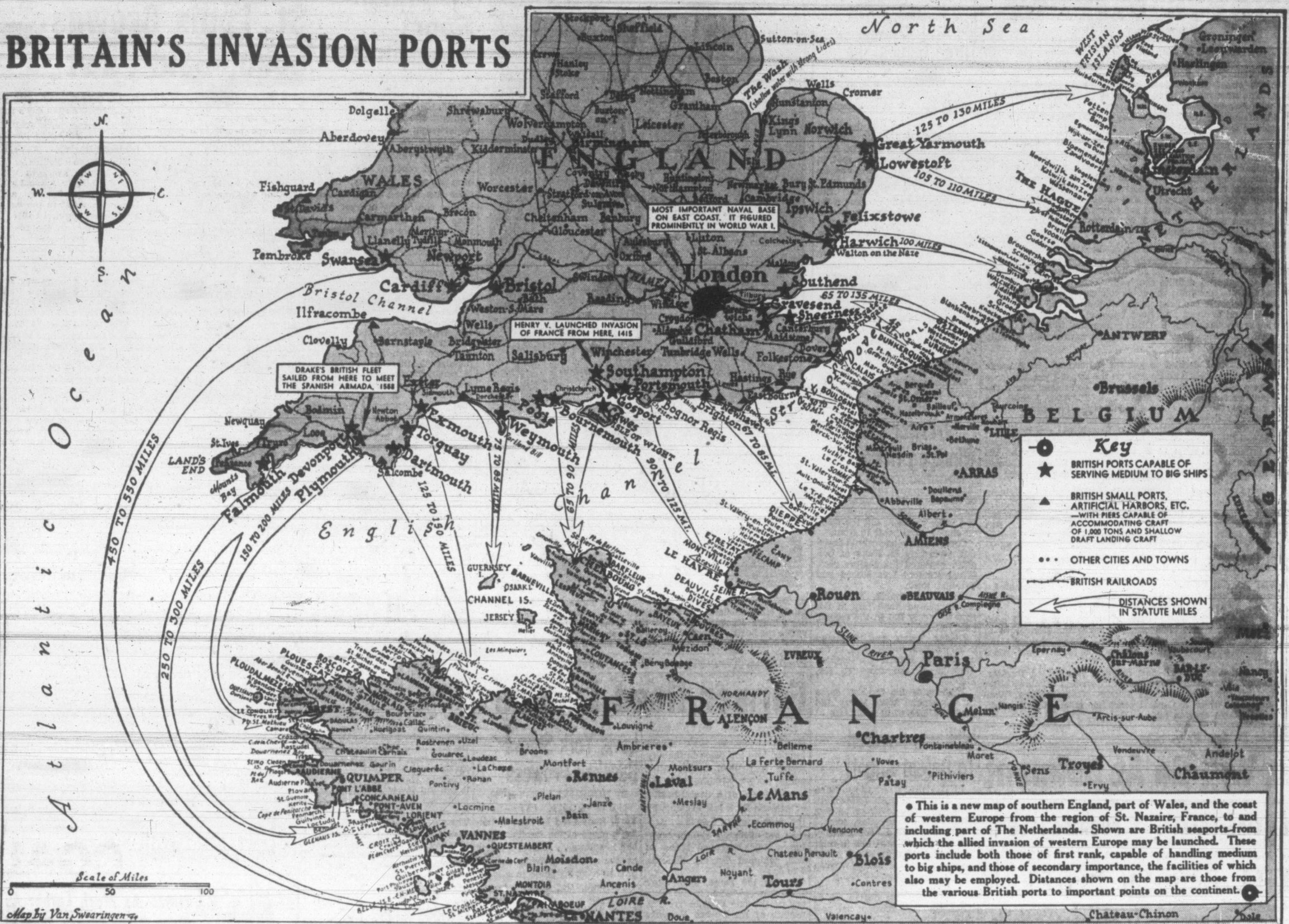
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The true vitamin derived from a particular food, he says, differs

Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

From the looks of the backyard gardens in our district, early peas for once are really going to be early. They are well into flower—even peas showing—and those amateurs who give them a little extra care now should harvest a bumper crop.

STAKING IMPORTANT

Of course, the first thing is to see that peas are properly staked. In Victoria this is very important for we have so much wind. Don't use weak, wobbly supports that lean and sway at the first breeze. Get strong sturdy sticks that once driven into the ground will remain steady as long as they are needed. Even with dwarf varieties, strong stakes are good insurance against loss of part of the crop. Next, comes earthing up. When peas are 12 inches tall you will earth up on each side of each row with four to six inches

from the synthetic or artificially manufactured vitamin. The latter is not a vitamin at all, he says.

The human brain, prime reasoning and thinking agent, must be fed and cleansed by the blood, too; he goes on. When powerless from fatigue and overwork, a brief pause for exercise will seem to clear the brain and stimulate even higher performance.

of fine soil. This earth mulch not only conserves moisture but encourages surface rooting. There are amateur gardeners who start earthing up when the plants are only a few inches high, with the idea that it helps give needed support. In our opinion, however, it is better to leave this young growth free to grow and not smother it before it has a chance.

When the flowers are coming it is good to spray the whole vine with a fine clear spray of water on warm evenings, as well as watering the roots. Your plants will fare much better if you do this for it promotes healthy growth and helps keep them free from pests. As soon as the plants finish flowering nip out the growing tips to concentrate food, and help the pods to fill quickly. Speed up this pod filling process by feeding every 10 days with superphosphate of lime, giving one tablespoonful per yard per dose. Water it in if the ground is dry.

Don't forget to remove the growing points from the early broad beans that have finished flowering. It will speed up pod filling. If your broad beans are more than two feet tall, and are reasonably well podded, they should be supported, otherwise as the pods fill, the plants will get so top heavy, one of our ordinary summer breezes will break them off at earth level. Use strong stakes and good string and you will make your crop safe.

Cecil Solly's Garden Notebook

PEACH LEAF CURL

THERE IS NOTHING more unsightly than a peach tree which is badly troubled with leaf curl. At this time of year, when the attack is most evident, practically every leaf swells up in uneven areas first—then all over. The swellings turn from green to yellow, then pink. Then the leaves shrivel entirely and often drop off.

The tree, therefore, is deprived of its lungs, since the leaves have ceased to function. This has a very harmful effect on the ripening and quality of the fruit, and also the health of the tree in general.

Since the disease has already done its damage the only treatment that can be applied is to carefully pick off all the affected leaves and destroy them.

As soon as this is done, spray the tree thoroughly with a good copper fungicide spray.

In a few weeks, new shoots and many new leaves will make their appearance. They will be practically free of the disease swellings. Should any sign be observed, pick off the affected leaves again, and be quite sure to destroy them.

To keep the tree free of this damaging disease in the future you can treat it in the same manner and at the same time as the peach orchard men do in this district.

1. About a month before the leaves drop off next fall—this will be roughly about Oct. 1—the whole tree should be sprayed, taking care to thoroughly drench it. Especial attention should be paid to be sure that the new shoots and the branches on which the flower buds have formed are thoroughly covered.

2. As soon as the leaf buds begin to unfold in spring, spray again with another drench of the same copper fungicide spray.

3. Spray again 10 to 14 days after No. 2.

It will be noticed that the first spring spraying, (No. 2) is done when the leaf buds unfold. This occurs, normally, just about the time the petals drop or about 15 days after the flowers open.

Prevention of this peach leaf curl is not easy, but it goes with

out saying that this disease, like all other plant diseases, is only able to seriously affect the trees which are unable to resist it, due to a deficiency in the plant food diet.

Next fall or winter, plan to use some good well-balanced commercial plant food. About one pound for every year of the tree's age is generally about right. Then add a very small amount of copper oxide, sold at all garden supply stores. A half-teaspoonful is usually sufficient to use, if well scattered or mixed into the fertilizer.

It is believed that our coast climate has something to do with the prevalence of this disease, but that it is controllable is evidenced by the fine peach orchards on Vashon Island, at Des Moines, Kent, Sumner, Auburn, Buckley and Enumclaw.

Some gardeners have been advised to cut short slits in the bark of the tree with a knife. Up till now, through my tests, I have never found this treatment do any good for leaf curl and it certainly does harm the tree.

LECANIUM SCALE

More than 10 years ago this Pacific Northwest experienced a very severe infestation of this scale insect, which, scientists claim, came to us from Japan on cherry trees that were brought to British Columbia and the Puget Sound region.

Because there was no natural control, the pest soon escaped into the "wild" and very seriously infested nearly all our deciduous trees and shrubs. It was stated that unless something was done, it would soon destroy many of our lovely natives, particularly vine maple and currant.

In a very short time the lecanium scale was found to be seriously damaging almost every deciduous garden plant, and some evergreens too.

Roses, raspberries, hawthorns, plums, prunes, cherry, mountain ash soon became badly harmed. Rhododendrons and laurel were also beginning to suffer.

Much spraying was effectively done, and home gardens were kept fairly free, but since it was found everywhere on the wild

things, it easily re-infested the garden plants every season.

At the peak of the trouble, plant pathologists of the University of Washington, working in conjunction with our State Department of Agriculture, introduced a deadly parasite. This parasite bored a small hole in the shell of the scale, quickly destroying it. In about two or three years the parasite had multiplied so rapidly that practically all trace of the lecanium scale was gone.

Left with nothing on which to live, the parasite then almost entirely disappeared too.

Now, this spring, the lecanium scale has again made its appearance in great quantity in almost every garden. Trees that were sprayed last winter with a good dormant oil emulsion are not affected, but any that were not sprayed are found to be very badly infested.

Right now, the lecanium scale is most noticeable. It appears on the smaller newer branches in the form of things that look like bumps about the size of half a large sweet pea seed. They are attached to the branch, generally in colonies. The shell is brown and shiny.

If one of the scales is removed it will be found to contain about 400 or more little white eggs. In a few weeks these eggs will hatch out (inside the shell). After leaving the protection of the "scale" the tiny insects will travel up the branches and settle themselves on the back of the leaves. They are so tiny that they cannot easily be seen without the aid of a magnifying glass. They work like an aphid, sucking the juices of the plant's leaf all summer. The only noticeable damage is that the leaves seem to curl slightly and are rather pale in color.

Should the underside of the leaves be sprayed with any insecticide during summer, the little scale insects are mostly destroyed, but unfortunately they are so small that they remain unnoticed and generally unsprayed.

Thanks to the marvellous provisions of Dame Nature, the little insects become aware of the fact they must move before the leaves drop. So, about four weeks before the leaves fall, they travel

back onto the new wood of the tree or shrub.

After mating, the female attaches herself to the branch and remains, still tiny, until the sap begins to rise in spring. At that time the scale swells rapidly, and the inside is filled with a yellowish liquid which turns to eggs.

The rapidity at which the lecanium scale infestation spreads is not to be wondered at when it is realized that each insect produces about 400 live young each year.

Since the lecanium scale does not have the natural enemies here to keep it under control, it is able to spread with remarkable and damaging rapidity. If the parasite that did such a good clean-up job a few years ago does not reappear, it is to be hoped that some more will be introduced by the same method as was used previously.

Just after the leaves of trees and shrubs have fallen, and the little scale insects have returned to the young branches, is the time when the lecanium scale is most vulnerable and most easily controlled by spraying.

Winter is the season when gardeners spray all deciduous plants with a good dormant oil emulsion.

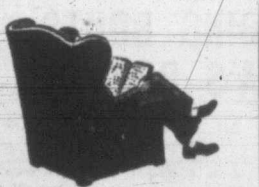
This oil spray, if applied carefully, will cover the young scale insects with a thin film of oil and suffocate them.

To get the most effective use of the dormant oil emulsion, it should be used during the first two weeks of December if possible. Later will do, but the sooner after the leaves fall, the better the results. This dormant spray will also kill many other insects and control many diseases. It should be used every winter (December preferred) as the one "must" spray.

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Women who have had experience with servicemen, and can give sympathetic consideration to their problems have volunteered in the Welcome Club Caravan said Mrs. A. D. M. Curry, who is in charge of the group of women who will open the caravan Monday to give information to returned men and women and member of the services, including the Merchant Navy.

Mrs. Curry, wife of Eng. Capt. Curry of H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, explained the caravan would be a centre where returned and service personnel might gain information as to where to find rehabilitation centres and other organizations which would deal with their problems.

The Welcome Club, Mrs. Curry said, is primarily for the purpose of aiding returned men, but is equally prepared to give whatever assistance possible to the families of servicemen and returned men. People wishing to find relations who are in the services may also obtain assistance there, she said.

"We want to make the returned men feel they are welcome, and that there is someone who cares," said Mrs. Curry, and explained a booklet has been compiled which covers information regarding the organization, which number nearly 100, which are waiting to aid servicemen and returned men.

OPEN EVERY DAY

The group of ladies who will staff the caravan will work one or two to a shift, Mrs. Curry continued, one shift from 11 in the morning to 2.30, and the second shift from 2.30 to 6 in the evening. The caravan will be open every day but Sunday, she said, and a book will be kept of all the cases of men who go to the caravan, and in the event of the club being unable to supply the information at the moment, inquiries will be made so that the questioner may return later and get the complete information.

Nearly all the ladies who are taking part have one or more members of their families in the services, she added.

Ladies who will staff the caravan are: Mrs. W. K. Colquhoun, Mrs. J. F. Preston, Mrs. R. Feller, Mrs. R. P. Ponder, Mrs. Fraser Forrester, Mrs. Geo. T. Storey, Mrs. Hew Paterson, Mrs. E. McCallum, Mrs. J. Piddington, Mrs. H. R. Turner, Mrs. E. W. Beardmore, Mrs. L. J. Proctor, Mrs. H. S. Morton, Mrs. Ronald Jackson, Mrs. D. K. Graham, Mrs. J. Dimery Johnson and Mrs. A. D. M. Curry.

Rug contest conducted by the Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria City and District Branch, was closed today when Mr. A. Moore drew the winners. The first prize went to Mr. R. Stacey, 35 Obed Avenue, the second to H. J. Jury, 72 Baby Point Road, Toronto, and third prize to I. Stein, 5790 Hudson Street, Vancouver, B.C. The proceeds of the rugs amounted to \$435.25. The tablecloth made and donated by Mrs. Foster, 928 Bay Street, to the Red Cross was won today by Mrs. Clark, 1148 Oscar Street, when Mrs. Foster drew the winner. The tablecloth proceeds amounted to \$123.70.

Saved Two Men From Drowning



Lt. Bdr. William Beattie is shown receiving the Royal Humane Association's honorary testimonial for "heroic action and presence of mind" Oct. 11 last when he rescued from drowning William Heeds and Jack Dick in a gale off Grief Point, Westview, B.C. Brig. J. F. Preston, M.C., officer commanding the fortress area is reading the citation and beside him is Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C. in-C, Pacific Command, who presented the testimonial. The presentation was made at Work Point Barracks, where Beattie's comrades formed a hollow square. Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, commissioner of Provincial Police, also participated in the ceremony.

Heat, Slow Progress In Commons May Bring Adjournment

OTTAWA — Spring talk in parliamentary circles of the Commons sitting all through the summer, started to evaporate Thursday when rumors of a possible adjournment were coupled with a suggestion by informants close to the government that Parliament may be dissolved late in August, with a general election in the fall.

A cabinet minister, however, discounted the rumor of a summer adjournment.

"I haven't heard of it," he said, "but it wouldn't hurt my feelings. However, I think you will see this whole thing blow up one of these days. Why, if we keep on as we have been going we will not finish the Legislative program before December."

MAKE LITTLE HEADWAY

Asked if by "blowing up" he meant a dissolution and general election the cabinet minister replied: "That's right. We are not getting anywhere the way we are going."

Another prominent Liberal, after saying the House had been dealing with the war appropriation measure on and off since Feb. 11, said he was "pretty certain" the Prime Minister would go to the country this fall if the invasion of Europe was well under way.

While introducing Prime Minister John Gurney to Australia to members of the Press Gallery, Thursday, Prime Minister King referred to elections "in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, which returned Field Marshal Smuts, Mr. Curtin, and Peter Fraser, respectively, to power. Mr. King added, with a smile, that he hoped these elections were a portent of what would happen in Canada.

'Undergrounds' Sign Italo-French Pact

LONDON (ONA Cable) — A formal mutual aid agreement has been concluded by representatives of the French and Italian underground movement at a secret meeting somewhere in the Alps, it was learned today.

The agreement merely confirmed a situation which had gradually developed, in which French and Italian patriots were lending each other valuable support in the fight on the common foe.

According to the agreement, the whole area of the Italian and French Alps is to be treated as a single area of operations against the Germans, frontier considerations no longer hampering the movements of the men of the Maquis (brush) on both sides of the Franco-Italian border.

French and Italian mountain populations are called on to give the same help to the men of the Maquis whether Italian or French. Headquarters of both movements will exchange information as to the situation in German garrisons and the movements of German troops.

The agreement also provides for sharing available arms and commanders, as well as specialists in major sabotage operations.

When the treaty was signed, both parties sent an urgent appeal to the Allies to supply them with more arms, declaring they were in a position to paralyze the rear of the German armies guarding the Rüdgers. The names of the personalities who concluded the pact and signed the joint appeal to the Allies were not disclosed.

TOWN TOPICS

Unanimous approval of the appointment of Dr. John M. Ewing of Vancouver Normal School as principal of Victoria College was given Thursday by the Victoria School Board.

In Saanich police court Thursday, one motorist was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit in a school zone, and another was fined \$5 for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Chief of Police J. H. McLellan reports a child's red C.C.M. tricycle with the initials S.T.H. on the frame, still unclaimed at the police station. This tricycle was found Dec. 16, and Chief McLellan would like the owner to claim it.

W. Davies, Dominion Department of Agriculture specialist in charge of artificial insemination for dairy herd improvement associations will be in Victoria Monday and will meet cattle breeders and dairymen interested in herd improvement at the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, Monday, at 10.30 a.m.

Dr. Elbert Paul, Vancouver, will be guest speaker at the interdenominational youth rally to be held under the auspices of Victoria young peoples' groups at Central Baptist Church, Monday evening at 8. A special musical program has been arranged for the function, to which all young people are invited.

A. T. Hunkin, principal, Central Junior High School, reports the school entered sometime Wednesday night. A large pane of glass was broken in the girls' basement, according to the report, and entry was made to the A.R.P. room in the basement where a coal oil lantern was stolen. A locked cupboard had been tampered with, but nothing else was taken, the report added.

The Oskenton Challenge Cup has this year been awarded to the Crosby Indian Girls' School at Port Simpson, for excellent dramatic work done during the year. Last year it was held by the Indians of Alert Bay. The Community Drama Branch of the Department of Education is responsible for assessing the relative merits of the drama work presented by Indian groups.

Coal Miners Placed Under Federal Board

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, today announced the authority controlling the coal mining industry in B.C. under P.C. 1003, Wartime Labor Relations Order, has been transferred from the provincial Minister of Labor to the National Wartime Labor Relations Board. Collective agreements between coal mine operators and their employees in B.C. and Alberta are now jointly so far as 13 years, major provisions are concerned, and it is in order to avoid confusion that the authority is vested in one body. This body, therefore, the minister said, must be the National Wartime Labor Relations Board.

Chas. E. Ireland, 52, G.E. Manager Here, Dies

Charles Hetherington Ireland, 52, manager of the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. here for 13 years, died today at Royal Jubilee Hospital. He had been in ill health for two months.

Born in England, Mr. Ireland came to Canada as a boy with his parents who settled in Calgary. He joined the company there 28 years ago and served there and in Vancouver before coming to Victoria.

He leaves three sisters, Margaret in England, and Audrey and Hilda in Victoria, and three brothers, Jack in Calgary, Leslie in Edmonton, and Leo in Vancouver.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Death of Carrier's Driver Accidental

A verdict of accidental death with a rider that in the opinion of the jury, Ross carriers should be inspected more often than once a week, was returned at the coroner's inquest at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home today, investigating the death of Charles William Trevors, 28, employee of Spruce Products Limited, who died approximately six hours after the Ross carrier he was driving, overturned at Government and Pembroke Streets, Tuesday night.

Dr. E. L. McEwen, attending physician, said Trevors' death was caused by multiple fractures of the skull.

"When loaded it is impossible to upset the carrier and when empty it is no more apt to overturn than is an average empty truck," Hector Campbell, driver of another Ross carrier which was about 200 feet ahead of the deceased, said in answer to questions by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner.

"I examined the carrier after the accident and found the steering gear ball, which controls the rear wheels, broken," he said. "If broken, it would let the rear wheels loose and cause the machine to turn over."

A flaw in the ball, he said, could not be noticed by any ordinary inspection, and he said he changed the ball about 16 weeks ago. The machine Trevors was driving would be three years old in September and its forks and tires were in excellent condition.

Mr. Campbell said: "The carriers are looked over and checked every Saturday."

Alfred Sutton, driver of the first carrier, in the group of three, all of which were proceeding to the garage at Government and Douglas Streets about 11.15 Tuesday night, said that he had often driven the carrier used by the deceased and found it to be in perfect shape. Campbell said that his speed was about 20 miles an hour and at the time of the accident was about 200 feet ahead of the carrier driven by the deceased.

Urge City Operation Of Chinese Hospital

Taking over the operation of the Chinese Hospital from the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association by the city and renaming the hospital the Chinese Convalescent Home was recommended to the City Council today by the City Council health committee.

The resolution also suggested the head of the welfare department be designated as the superintendent of the hospital.

The hospital is owned by the city but has been operated by the Chinese.

The city sanitary inspector, Thomas E. Lancaster, told the committee there was hardly a restaurant in Victoria that is not continually under repair for wilful damage to rest-rooms.

The committee will ask the council to urge public co-operation in curbing wilful damage. Mr. Lancaster, in his report, noted damage done in five cafes. Damage to one cafe cost \$400 to repair, he said.

The committee will recommend to the council that representatives of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference be permitted to accompany the city sanitary inspector on his next tour of inspection of restaurants.

The city sanitary inspector will be asked to report on the proposal the city Yates Street yard, between Blanshard and Quadra, be chosen as a site for a comfort station.

This suggestion followed the receipt of a letter from J. H. Harman, solicitor for the Metropolis Hotel, advising that making the hotel washroom a comfort station could not be approved.

12 V.D. CASES

Unofficial figures presented by Dr. Richard Felton, health officer, showed that in January this year, 12 cases of venereal disease were recorded in Victoria proper as against 13 in January, 1943.

The provincial board of health, according to a report to the health committee by the Local Council of Women, said venereal disease incidence among the total city population was as follows: 121 in 1941; 147 in 1942 and 174 in 1943.

These figures, according to the Local Council of Women were for civilians only.

Balkan Drive First, Nazi Propaganda Says

LONDON (CP) — A Transocean broadcast from Berlin speculated today that "the invasion of western Europe may be preceded by the opening of a Balkan front."

In a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, the German agency quoted dispatches from Syria and Lebanon via Ankara as saying "the Anglo-Americans have concentrated troops in the Near East on a mounting basis during the last few weeks."

Social Credit Is Security Solution, Says Solon Low

"Unless and until Canada begins applying the principles of Social Credit to her economy, I feel certain values will constantly diminish and people who think they have security, will find they have not," said Hon. Solon Low, Alberta's Minister of Finance and Education, and recently elected head of the National Social Credit Association of Canada, in an interview in the Empress Hotel Thursday.

Mr. Low said human labor applied to material was the only real value, and if this got out of proportion, it created an increased debt structure that would diminish values.

At present, Canada had a debt-creating system, which Social Credit said must stop and people be given real, honest security, without diminishing value, he said.

When questioned regarding the farms, Mr. Low said the Social Credit philosophy believed in the maximum of individual freedom, but wanted just prices established. There was no intention of taking over the product, he added, but in establishing a fair profit on the cost plus basis, which could only be done by regulating the amount of money in circulation.

"See first," he said, "that there is enough money in circulation that goods being produced can be bought."

When asked what Social Credit wanted to do about the banks, Mr. Low said it did not believe in interfering with individual enterprise unless it had to be done to prevent monopolies that were anti-social.

SHOULD TELL BANKS
The government should tell the banks what to do, he continued, and make them the servants of the people, just as the state should be the servant of the people.

To apply Social Credit to the Dominion, Mr. Low would set up a finance commission free of politics that would set up the economic status of each province, credit being given to the provinces on a weighted grant which would be based on the needs of the individual province.

Social Credit has an absolute safeguard against inflation, said Mr. Low, in the compensated price discount method of putting money into circulation that would guarantee the continuation of values.

Compensated price discount was designed to keep purchasing power as high as production, said Mr. Low.

When asked if he thought the experience gained by the Social Crediters in introducing Social Credit into Alberta would prepare them for government leadership, Mr. Low said yes, the men who had experience in Alberta would undoubtedly be able to do a good job in Ottawa in introducing it.

Questioned concerning the \$120,000,000 worth of Alberta bonds in the hands of bondholders, Mr. Low said he had been seeking for the past six years, to get a plan satisfactory to the public and to the bondholders, and now he thought he could compromise interest on the bonds on a reasonable basis that could be paid.

The Social Credit Party had not borrowed anything since it took over in 1935, said Mr. Low, when they found the previous government had budgeted for \$8,000,000 more in expenditures than there were in revenues, and which had already been spent.

Asked what the financial status of Alberta was today, Mr. Low said: "Due to careful managing and buoyant revenues, Alberta is in a good financial position today, and therefore is in a position to do a refunding job at a somewhat higher rate of interest than is being paid." This, he said, was at present 2.44 per cent.

Alberta had \$158,000,000 in debt when he took over as provincial treasurer, he said, and today the debt stood at \$140,000,000, over \$7,000,000 having been paid back to the banks and nearly \$7,000,000 paid in savings certificates, other smaller debts adding to the total.

In referring to the Alberta government, Mr. Low said, "I think the idea got abroad that Alberta did have a Social Credit government. It is and was a government committed to the introduction of Social Credit."

Mr. Low had intended to go home this week, but said he had been invited to speak at a meeting next Thursday in the Empress Hotel and had decided to stay. The meeting will be sponsored by Victoria Social Credit Groups.

Mrs. Low has already returned home.

Underwriters Suggest Gas By-law Changes

Changing of the proposed city by-law which would limit the amount of gasoline which might be stored in a building to five gallons was suggested today to the City Council by the B.C. Underwriters' Association. The association suggested,

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Tien Pass (Pederson) — \$5.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Aurora (Kane) — 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:12 1/4. Also ran: Vegas Jim, Night Scout, Count Arthur, Navy Bomber, Baytree Rose, Joodval, Velour, Royal Victory, Precious Oats.
Third race—Five furlongs:
Littering Post (Oye) — \$5.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Greek Chorus (Corbett) — 2.50 2.50
Quick Reward (Hartson) — 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:06 3/4. Also ran: Vegas Jim, Paul's Flash, Ever Risk, Just Daylight, Mainee Falcon.
Fourth race—Six furlongs:
High Road (Kane) — \$2.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Mon o' Hate (Pederson) — 2.50 2.50
Gold Scout (Bulley) — 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:12 1/4. Also ran: Sir Duke, Tommy Martin, Incendienne, Six Trix, Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Like Her Daddy (Pederson) — \$2.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Little Penalo (Lasswell) — 2.50 2.50
Rock Mezzie (Nevel) — 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:11 3/4. Also ran: Ever Shant, Concomchene, Paila Squaw.
Sixth race—Five furlongs:
Prior Gene (Hartson) — \$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Patriot (Hartson) — 2.50 2.50
Ever Since (Pederson) — 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:08 3/4. Also ran: Royal Casino, Paper Luck, Sorority Boy, Paul's Star.
Seventh race—One mile:
Bulwark (Nevel) — \$5.00 \$4.50 \$2.50
Madadora (Hartson) — 2.50 2.50
Happy Khayram (Oye) — 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:28 3/4. Also ran: Quervo, Cock Post, Ava Delight.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Purcellville (Kane) — \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Agreement (Christenson) — 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:46 1/4. Also ran: Ever Scotch, Circle Car, Liekash, Knightfors.

Cast in 'Lifeboat' Learned of Sinkings

The nine survivors of a torpedoed ship in Alfred Hitchcock's production of "Lifeboat," by John Steinbeck, which opens today at the Dominion Theatre, got a first-hand account of what it's really like to be torpedoed, before actual shooting of the film began at 20th Century-Fox.
Their informant was Capt. W. T. Cherry, survivor of 21 days on a rubber raft in the South Pacific. He was the pilot of the plane carrying Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, which disappeared October 21, 1942. Three weeks later, after all hope for them had been abandoned, the survivors were picked up at sea.

YORK THEATRE

"Lost Horizon," Frank Capra's most ambitious Columbia production starring Ronald Colman is now at the York Theatre. In book form "Lost Horizon" wove such a spell around hitherto charm-proof sophisticates that they went out of their way to hymn the praises of James Hilton's fantastic story of mystic and forbidden Tibet. As a photoplay, deservedly applauded, "Lost Horizon" emerges as one of the 10 best films of its year.

OAK BAY—PLAZA THEATRES

Brian Aherne, who is co-starred with Rosalind Russell in Columbia's laughiest, "What a Woman!" currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, plays the role of a newspaper magazine writer who trails Miss Russell's every waking moment while he concocts her "profile." His heart can't stand the strain.

ATLAS THEATRE

Ruth Hussey, who is currently appearing opposite Ray Milland in Paramount's "light" story of the supernatural—"The Uninvited," which is now at the Atlas Theatre, has such a noble air about her that many persons have been misled into believing she holds a Ph.D. degree. At least that's the story that was recently making the rounds in Hollywood. While not entirely true, Miss Hussey is the possessor of considerable grey matter. A graduate of Pembroke College in Providence, R.I., she is a Bachelor of Philosophy, a capable typist and competent stenographer. The two last-named assets were acquired through an intensive course in a Boston business school.

RIO THEATRE

Having starred as a pitcher on the high school baseball team in Glendale, Calif., Bob Steele played in a semi-professional league after his graduation. Steele is currently at the Rio Theatre in "Westward Bound," exciting Monogram film, in which he shares top honors with two other big western stars, Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard.

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RIO—"Westward Bound," with Hoot Gibson.

YORK—Ronald Coleman in "Lost Horizon of Shangri-La."

CAPITOL THEATRE

The greatest love story of all times is currently on the screen of the Capitol Theatre "Jane Eyre," amazingly popular as it has been with millions of readers, is destined to far surpass that success as a motion picture.
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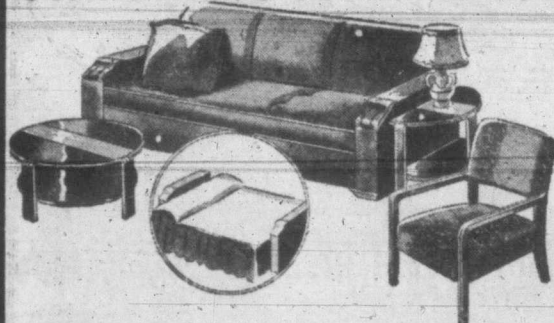
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Collegians Face Fire
On Night Phantom Raid

By ALF DUPLAIN

COURTENAY—The first day at Combined Operations School saw Victoria College cadets plunge into intensive training, covering raid tactics, rubber and assault boats, landing craft, cliff scaling and casualty lowering, schemes, sand-table exercises and battle drill.

Reveille sounded at 5:30 and lights out at 10. Sometimes, however, early-morning or late-evening schemes would keep us up practically all night.

Except for that first period on the scrambling nets dry, the following periods on them were wet, taking place on nets hung over the side of an old hulk, formerly a sailing vessel, anchored in the bay.

Boat drill also, was wet for the remaining periods, taking place from landing craft operated by the navy. These craft are rectangular in shape, are practically unsinkable, and have a ramp at the front which is lowered as soon as the craft hits the beach.

On beaches that fall away sharply these craft are able to get in far enough to allow a soldier to step off on to dry land, but where the water is shallow the landing troops often have to wade in water up to their chest; one group of cadets was sent in over their heads.

WORE 'MAE WEST'
Every cadet was issued a "Mae West," no cadet being allowed aboard a craft unless he was wearing one. It was amusing to

see the shapes of some cadets wearing these under their coveralls, especially if a breeze was blowing enough to inflate the seat of their trousers.

Instructions were given to cadets in the use of rubber boats and collapsible assault boats. Rubber boats have a capacity of two men, are inflated by pump, and are useful either between submarines and shore or fresh water patrols. Assault boats carry six men and are used mostly in river assaults.

One of the highlights was the way in which their Capt. Wallace took the training. Maths professor at Victoria College, and C.O. of the Victoria College unit, he actively participated in every phase of the training and led the way through the toughest parts.

He seemed to enjoy the two weeks even more than the cadets themselves, and once while paddling a rubber boat said, "Where else could we get a vacation like this for less than \$6 a day."

PHANTOM RAID
The first night scheme was a phantom raid, employing commando tactics, the job being to knock out an "enemy" gasoline dump. Faces and hands were blacked, running shoes worn, all rattles removed, rifle swivels tied down, all letters, wallets and any other means of identification left behind.

The raid was a single company scheme, the emphasis being on speed and surprise. "Taps" were supposed to have landed and consolidated themselves on the north end of Vancouver Island, and it was our job to pull off a sneak raid and blow up their fuel dump.

We embarked at 7:30, boarded our landing craft at 8, and after an hour and a half sea voyage headed silently for the beach nearest our objective under cover of darkness. The three craft were about 500 feet off shore when the "enemy" discovered us and started firing tracers over our heads.

Tracer bullets at night are a pretty sight. They look like glowing red-hot rivets and travel like a baseball when you're at bat and the pitcher throws a curve that seems to come straight at you but veers away at the last minute.

It was the job of my particular platoon to form the beachhead and hold it for the remainder of the company to pass through to the objective. Our craft touched first. We hit the beach fast and crossed to the left through a mine field covered by smoke from our own mortars, the mines exploding in our faces. First cover was on the far side of a mined stream on the edge of the beach, and we plunged through the icy water, taking up our positions.

The remainder of the company was right behind and passed on while we took up defensive positions to cover their withdrawal after they completed their task. The time limit was an hour and a half, at which time the navy would land on the beach for two minutes and then pull off, leaving whoever was still behind to make their way to camp the best way possible.

Either by wiping out "enemy" pockets of resistance, or by bypassing them, the objective was reached, captured, blown-up, and the withdrawal effected in a little over an hour. The instructors said they'd "never seen the raid done faster" even by regulars. We arrived back at camp about 2 a.m., plenty ready for sleep, nobody being unfortunate enough to have had to walk home. In wet clothes, and cool air it wouldn't have been much fun trying to find one's way through

Chamber Scores
'No Tourist' Move

Declaring that action of the Vancouver City Council in requesting the B.C. government to advertise to keep people from visiting the province this year was "poor publicity," board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, on motion of Logan Mayhew, Thursday afternoon, dissociated itself from the Vancouver council move, in so far as Victoria and Vancouver Island is concerned.

William J. Clark moved a resolution that the chamber appoint a committee to interview Hon. Ernest C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, on the question.

"In the hotel business we are interested in tourists and to have the Vancouver City Council ask to advertise to keep them away looks like poor publicity to me," said J. E. Neely in raising the question.

Members felt that because Vancouver could not handle its tourist trade, there was no reason for it to speak for Victoria and the island. They told of a number of new island hotels whose existence depends on the tourist business.

"Despite all the alarming statements issued, the island has taken care of everyone who has come here so far," commented K. C. Drury.

George I. Warren, secretary of the Publicity Bureau, said that for the first time in its history the bureau was taking reservations for hotel accommodation, and to date had been able to fill all requirements.

The chamber endorsed the City Council's proposed agreement between the city and the C.P.R., which calls for payment of \$34,000 in lieu of taxation on the Empress Hotel.

A joint meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and Victoria City Club will be held at 12 noon in the Empress Hotel June 12, at which R. J. Stead, publicity director of the National Parks of Canada will speak.

Thirty members of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce will be guests at a joint chamber and Rotary luncheon June 15. Directors of the chamber will hold a luncheon at Spencer's 12:15, June 19, in honor of G. A. Dobbie, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Don Morrell, secretary.

Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island will meet in Nanaimo June 21, and the Pacific Northwest Trade Association will meet in Victoria June 26 and 27.

100 More Pickers
Needed for Berries

Call for 500 berry pickers, marking a 20 per cent increase over the 400 berry pickers employed last year at the height of the berry picking season, is expected this year, C. M. Smith, manager of the local office of the Dominion-Provincial Emergency Farm Labor Board, said today. He urged anyone with a week end or even a day to spare to register immediately.

Arrangements have been completed between the board and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. for transportation of berry pickers, to the fruit centres at reduced rates. The strawberry season is expected to start about June 5, Mr. Smith said and added that loganberries and other small fruits would probably be coming in the end of the month.

Mount Newton High School will be used as a hostel to accommodate 36 girls, with Mrs. A. Hoadley in charge. Mr. Smith said Miss Minna Gildea of Strathcona Lodge School will lend bedding and cooking utensils. Buses will leave Sidney and Victoria each morning for the Keatinge district. Goyton Head fruit centre will be served by buses going out of Victoria.

Saanich Building

Seventy-seven permits representing a total cost of construction amounting to \$105,820 were issued in the municipality of Saanich during May this year, compared with 42 permits amounting to \$12,115 issued in May of 1943.

Of the 77 permits this year, 36 were for dwellings at a cost of \$86,000. In May of last year only six of the 42 permits issued were for dwellings.

eight or nine miles of strange country.

CLIFF-SCALING

Cliff-scaling is a and casualty lowering was one of the most interesting pieces of instructions. There were two kinds of cliffs scaled, the steep, soft cliffs from a beach, and hard, rocky mountain cliffs. Scaling was done with a rope, success depending on body and limb control.

Stretched across a rocky gorge which had steep sides, jutting with sharp rocks that also littered the gorge floor, riding on a rope was not exactly a pleasant prospect. But Sgt. J. Sayen assured us that we were having the benefit of a "free ride" that we'd pay money for at the circus, which made us all feel happy. Tomorrow: Fun at camp.

Oakalla First Aid
Course Successful

First aid courses inaugurated recently for younger inmates of Oakalla Prison Farm have been completed successfully and the dozen boys who received tuition have secured junior certificates of competence, Insp. T. W. S. Parsons, inspector of jails, informed Attorney-General Maitland today.

The inspector attached considerable importance to the new development on the prison farm in assisting towards rehabilitation and leaving a lasting impression on those who have taken the course. It is believed to be the first time such work has been introduced into penal institutions in the country.

The manual training division, Inspector Parsons reported, has been of considerable value, and boys have been made for the superintendent's branch of the Canadian Red Cross for distribution among children.

Instruction in home nursing and first aid for female prisoners is also noted in the report, which

mentions the work they do in making windbreakers and other comforts for Canadians in the navy and the mercantile marine.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A record-breaker from the start, Florida's first \$100,000,000 racing season has ended with the state treasury \$6,824,268 richer.

In 6½ months, bettors poured \$109,561,969 into the pari-mutuel machines at horse and dog tracks and the Jai Alai front.

The total topped by far the previous record betting of \$68,230,202 in the 1940-41 season.

Supplementary Aid
For T.B. Patients

Additional provincial assistance to tuberculous cases, provided with a view to speeding recovery by reducing worry, is announced by Provincial Secretary G. S. Pearson.

The plan calls for aid which could not be rendered under a straight social welfare program

and will be supplied after a study of each case.

While no definite amount can be listed, it will take the form of supplementary grants for families in which the breadwinner is hospitalized. Assistance will be provided to help meet rental charges for the family to avoid eviction, and in cases in which the patient is treated at home, supplements will be made available for special diet.

The prevailing nursing home rates will form the scale for single persons requiring nursing home treatment.

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Killed in Action



SGT. C. E. CHRISTIE
Word has been received by Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Christie, 604 Linden Avenue, that their eldest son, Charles Edward Christie, has been officially reported killed in action on May 23. Sgt. Christie was born in Moosomin, Sask., and attended Sir James Douglas and Victoria High School, and graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. Before enlisting at the outbreak of war with the P.P.C.L., he was employed by Pacific Mills Ltd., at Oceans Falls. He has been overseas for four and a half years.

He has two brothers, Jack, serving with the R.C.A.F. in Newfoundland, and Thomas, secretary of the Victoria School Board, and a sister, Mrs. D. M. Glass, 1725 Beach Drive.



CPO. Ronald Young, 22, who has specialized as a physical training instructor at H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt, is one of the youngest chief petty officers in the Canadian navy. When war started he was sent to Halifax before joining the destroyer Fraser, which was sunk in collision in 1940. Returned to England as a survivor, he was on his way back to Canada aboard another destroyer when it, too, went down. Back in Halifax, he qualified as a physical training instructor, and was appointed to H.M.C.S. Prince David, then patrolling Pacific waters. In 1942 he took up duties at Naden and was promoted to chief petty officer.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Picture of a

13 Operative solo

14 Scale of pay

15 Open space

16 Lustrous (abbr.)

17 Reclamation of

18 Like

19 Poltergeist (abbr.)

20 Toward

21 Tantalum (symbol)

22 Pithy

23 Paternal

24 Egyptian sun

25 Senior fellow (abbr.)

26 Sea

27 Prudential

28 Any

29 Written form of letter

30 Ship's propeller

31 Part of flower

32 On account (abbr.)

33 South America (abbr.)

34 Paid notice

35 Accomplish (abbr.)

36 Transpose (abbr.)

37 Nova Scotia (abbr.)

38 Near

39 Exclamation

40 Rough lava

41 Algerian city

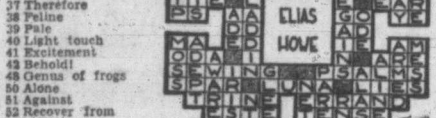
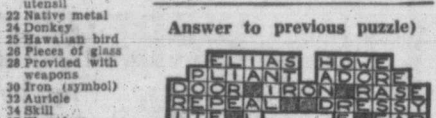
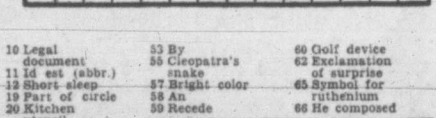
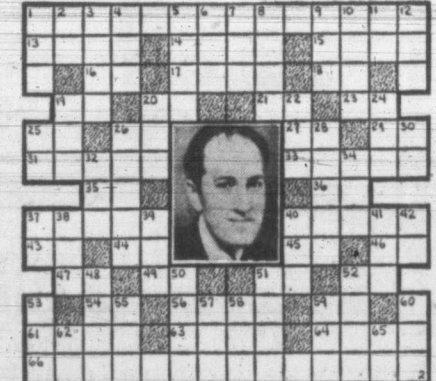
42 Electrical engineer (abbr.)

43 Ages

44 Season of sentence

45 Mode

46 Head covering



The children of Britain are grateful as they line up for milk from the Milk-for-Britain Fund. Through the co-operation of Lower Vancouver Island dairies and milkmen, Victoria families will have an opportunity to contribute to the annual appeal of the Kinsmen's Milk-for-Britain Fund.

Uncle Ray

JAPANESE OFFICIALS GOT FREE RIDES ON LITTLE TRAIN

Early in the year 1854, Commodore Matthew Perry returned to Japan. At that time he had a fleet of six vessels.

With bands playing American music, Perry and 509 of his men marched to "Treaty House" in Yokohama. Three weeks were spent in meetings on shore while the treaty was being worked out and written down.

During those weeks, the commodore gave Japanese officials a number of presents, which he had brought for them. His gifts included clocks, two telegraph instruments, three lifeboats and, most important of all, a small railway train with tracks.

The tracks were laid, and on them were placed the little locomotive with its tender and a single coach.

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Uncle Ray

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With bands playing American music, Perry and 509 of his men marched to "Treaty House" in Yokohama. Three weeks were spent in meetings on shore while the treaty was being worked out and written down.

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anged the Rotary program Thursday, spoke briefly.

Lions Talk Ethics

A short talk on the code of ethics of the Lions Club was given by Lion "Bob" Peers at a luncheon meeting of the club in Spencer's Thursday.

Mr. Peers outlined a portion of the code by which members were bound to maintain pride in their chosen vocation and to conduct their business in an ethical manner.

As the talks were continued, said Mr. Peers, he would outline more portions of the code. Lions Leo Evenden and George Thackeray gave brief outlines of their lives as part of the club's "Who's Who" program.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services. Register 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily, Room 1, Arcade Building, 1119 Government St. ***

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE



WASH TUBS



MR. AND MRS.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



BUT IF I SHOWED YOU WHAT I'VE DONE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM, YOU'D LAUGH!

NO, I WOULDN'T, NUTTY! SHOW ME!



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE OUTSIDER

By Leslie Turner



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



